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Hector: Cat About Town
Notorious Gossip



He had just moved into one of those new suburban houses and met a friend, who inquired: "How are you getting on?"

"Oh, fine," was the reply: "we never have a quarrel now."

"How's that?"

"Afraid to slain the doors."

Cubist Artist—You see, we moderns strive for the purgation of the superfluous, which throws the accent on the inner urge. Do you follow me?

I Visitor—No. I am ahead of you, I came out of the asylum last week.

Willie was almost through his reading lesson when he came to a word he could not pronounce.

"Barque," prompted the teacher.

Willie looked at his class-mates and laughed.

"Barque, Willie!" exclaimed the teacher, harshly.

Willie, looking up at the teacher finally cried out: "Bow-wow!"

A Yorkshire commercial traveller boasted of doing seventy calls a day.

"How do you do it?" asked a friend.

"Oh," said he, "I puts my head inside 't' door and says 'Marnin'! Marnin'!' says she. 'Owt?' I says. 'Nawt,' says she. 'Marnin'!' I says. 'Marnin'!' says she. And off I goes 'next' shop."

"You know," confided the first man, "I had a terrible shock last night. You know that girl I've been taking out lately? Well, last night when I called, her mother opened the door and let me in—and then and there she demanded to know what my intentions were."

"That must have been very embarrassing for you," said the second man.

"Yes; but that wasn't the worst of it. Just as the mother had finished speaking, the girl came in and said: 'Mother, that isn't the one!'"

"Some years ago there was talk of establishing another university in Canada, and various Canadian cities made attractive offers to win the honour. Moose Jaw, of the Canadian Northwest, for one, made a strong plea for the university, but it was decided that the name of the city was too unclassical.

The Chamber of Commerce of Moose Jaw came back with the splendid retort, "Moose Jaw is as classical as Oxford."

LORD SEMPILL'S NEW POST

Appointed To Board Of Noted Glasgow Firm

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 30.

We are informed that Lord Sempill has joined the board of Messrs. Kelvin, Bottomley and Baird (Ltd.), Glasgow, the well-known designers and manufacturers of precision instruments used for maritime and aerial navigation and other apparatus of a scientific nature.

Lord Sempill, who has been closely identified for over 20 years with the development of aeronautics, will bring to that side of the company's business the fruits of his considerable experience.

AERONAUTICAL EXPERT

His Lordship is a representative on the Advisory Committee of Aeronautics and its sub-committees. In 1921 he was requested by the Imperial Japanese Navy to undertake the organisation, equipment, and training of the Imperial Japanese Naval Air Service. He is the author of several noted books on aeronautics and allied subjects.

After serving his apprenticeship as an engineer in the shops of Messrs. Rolls-Royce, he devoted himself to aviation, and shortly after the war he retired from the R.A.F., in which he held the rank of colonel.

AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS

The firm of Messrs Kelvin, Bottomley and Baird, of which Lord Sempill now becomes a director, has long been associated with the aeronautical industry, and at present has a number of important contracts for aircraft apparatus. The work involved in that side of the firm's activities is an increasing quantity, and at the moment the factory is working to capacity.

It is interesting to note, despite tariffs and other restrictions to overseas, a considerable section of the firm's work is for foreign export.

The firm's association with aviation dates back to the days of such pioneers as Cody, Hamel, and Browne carried Kelvin, Bottomley and Baird compasses on the first successful Transatlantic flight. During the war period the firm supplied many thousands of aeroplane compasses, and over 50 compasses for airships.

The marine side of the business, which dates back to the time of Lord Kelvin, the firm's first chairman, is also well supplied with contracts, including the order for the navigation equipment and other apparatus for the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary. Contracts recently completed include the navigation equipment and other instruments for the super liner Normandie.

The present chairman of Messrs Kelvin, Bottomley and Baird (Ltd.) is Mr. Fred C. Stewart, who is also chairman of Thermotank (Ltd.).

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Anniversaries and Holidays—Ramadan (Month of Abstinence). First Day of Ramthan. Blessed Margaret of Savoy.

Auctions—Household Furniture, at "Cameron Lodge," 548 The Peak, 10.30 a.m.; at 5 Hillwood Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon, 11 a.m.; at Lammer's Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinema

King's—"The Bishop Misbehaves."

Queen's—"The Glass Key."

Central—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental—"The Secret Bride."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"I'll Love You Always."

Majestic—"The Age Of Indiscretion."

Star—"It's A Gift."

Entertainments—Concert, Cheero Club, 9 p.m.

Meetings—Annual, Subscribing Members, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.; Annual, Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Ltd., 2nd floor Exchange Building, 12.15 p.m.; Chess Committee Meet at 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous—Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., distributes Prizes at St. Joseph's College, 4 p.m.; Sale of Work in St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairlie School, in aid of M.C.L. and other charities, 11 a.m.

Religious—Meditation and Discussion in Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, 5 p.m.

Social—Tea Party at Hong Kong Hotel in honour of the Hon. T. H. King, 5.30 p.m.; Cheero Club Social Night; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Seamen's Institute Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports

Hockey—Lincolnshire Regiment v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.; Radio Sports v. Second Battery, H.K.S.R.A. (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

Rugby—Club "A" v. an Army Fifteen (Happy Valley), 5 p.m.

Moon—XI Moon, 2nd Day.

Sunrise—6.43 a.m. Sunset—5.38 p.m.

Tides—High at 11.00 and 21.23; Low at 4.24 and 14.55.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Anniversaries and Holidays—Thanksgiving Day, (U.S.A.) St. Gregory III, Pope.

Auctions—Leasehold Property, Lammer's Sales Room, 3.30 p.m.; Household Furniture, 2 Lung Building, ground floor, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Cinema

King's—"The Nitwits."

Queen's—"The Glass Key."

Central—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental—"The Crusades."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"Pursuit."

Majestic—"Our Little Girl."

Star—"His Greatest Gamble."

Entertainments—Concert, Australian and New Zealand Association Rooms, Gloucester Hotel, 5.45 p.m.

Lectures—Mrs. Glover's Address on League of Health and Beauty, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Meetings—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.; Half-Yearly, Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.; Half-Yearly, Hong Kong Branch, R.E. O.C.A., Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m.; Monthly Bible Union of South China, Emmanuel Church, Kowloon.

Miscellaneous—Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 2.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Open Night, 9 p.m.; Women's League of Health and Beauty Class, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 5.30 p.m.

Moon—XI Moon, 3rd Day.

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WHERE QUEEN ASTRID DIED

Land Bought By King

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 6.

The King of the Belgians has purchased approximately 528 square feet of Swiss territory. This is the strip of meadow near Kuesnach between the main road and the Lake of Lucerne where Queen Astrid was killed on Aug. 29, when the motor-car which the King was driving skidded from the highway.

The place is to be surrounded by a low wall and a cross is to be erected on the spot where the Queen met her death. On the opposite side of the road it is intended to erect a chapel. The work is anticipated, will be completed within six months.

Negotiations for the purchase of the ground were exceptionally difficult as the land is owned by two landlords. M. von Moos, the Belgian Consul in Lucerne, acted for the King.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

Cinema

King's—"The Nitwits."

Queen's—"The Glass Key."

Central—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental—"The Crusades."

World—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra—"Pursuit."

Majestic—"Our Little Girl."

Star—"His Greatest Gamble."

Meetings—Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association (S. C. M. Post, Ltd. Board Room), 5.15 p.m.

Sports

Hockey—Navy seconds v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds (Navy Ground), 5 p.m.

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FIFTH NATIONAL CONGRESS

Popular Liberties
Restoration Of

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Nanking, Nov. 20.
One of the principal tasks of the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang now in session in Nanking is to make preparations for the introduction of constitutional government. As a first step in this direction the Congress has examined the Draft Constitution. As foreshadowed by a resolution adopted at the Sixth Plenary of the C.E.C. the Congress will hand down the Draft Constitution to the Fifth Central Executive Committee for more careful study and examination, after which the Constitution will be adopted by the People's Convention and promulgated. Under the circumstance it is permissible to hope that the abolition of the period of political tutelage and the introduction of constitutional government will not be far away, provided that the Fifth National Congress fixes a date for the People's Convention and that the new Central Executive Committee does not take too much time in deliberating on the Draft Constitution.

NATIONAL UNITY

Assuming that constitutional government is to be introduced within a short period, it must be pointed out that if this experiment is to be successful there must be national unity. The workability of a constitution does not depend so much upon the respect which the rulers of the country entertain for it. If there must exist mutual confidence and trust between them, otherwise the constitution cannot be enforced.

LEADERS ATTITUDE CHANGED

It is gratifying to note that the events of the past four years have wrought a great change in the attitude of many leaders and that there is now a genuine desire for co-operation in the face of the unprecedented national crisis and paving the way to constitutional government. Mr. Tsou Lu, one of the most influential political leaders of the Southwest, emphatically declared that the national unification which has been accomplished must now be backed up by a definite Government policy for the solution of the present national crisis, speaking at the weekly Sun Yat-Sen memorial service held here on November 18.

"We are here at the Congress not to fight for our selfish interests or for Government positions," the Canton leader averred, "but primarily to co-operate in the task of national revival." However, Mr. Tsou added, national unification would be short-lived if the Congress should fail to formulate definite and concrete plans for actively tackling the problem of the serious crisis now confronting the nation.

POPULAR LIBERTIES

It must also be realized that tremendous gain for the country comes from the consolidation of the leaders as well as the people themselves. Unity should not be confined to the ruling class. Never has the Kuomintang been so united as it is to-day. The presence of General Feng Yu-Hsiang, General Yen Hsi-Shan and South-western delegates at the Congress has given an entirely new aspect to the political situation. But this is not enough. The situation has come to such a pass to-day that it is not enough for the Government to adopt a constitution or fix a date for the People's Convention. There is no better way for the Government to demonstrate its sincerity to restore popular rights to the people. To begin with, the freedom of the press must be protected. The people must also be given back their rights of assembly and association. All these measures as proposed by General Feng Yu-Hsiang in the Sixth Plenary Session of the C.E.C. last week have been discussed at the Congress. What is more, the efforts devoted by the leaders as well as the Congress in adopting the Draft Constitution for this country are also means towards the same end.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Internal political questions predominate among the topics of resolutions adopted by the Congress in the last few days. Of the 34 resolutions which have been adopted yesterday, sixteen concern political administration in

SALUTE TO LUSITANIA

Wreaths On The Sea—
20 Years After

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 20.
Some miles off the Old Head of Kinsale, Co. Cork, where the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine in 1915, and where the wreck now lies, a memorial service was held yesterday aboard the Glasgow salvage ship Orphir, which found the wreck.
On board the Orphir were the Lord Mayor of Cork, a representative of the American Consul at Queenstown, civic representatives (who included Mr. Eamonn O'Neill, T.D., who was associated with rescue work on the day on which the Lusitania was sunk) and three clergymen—the Rev. Father MacSwiney, representing the Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Mr. Hoare (Church of Ireland) and a Jewish rabbi—each of whom read a burial service.

A member of the crew of the Orphir sounded the "Last Post" and a two-minute silence was observed.

Captain Russell, of the Orphir, cast a wreath on to the waters.

This was followed by a laurel wreath trimmed with daisies from the crew.

It bore the inscription, "To the memory of the Lusitania victims."

A third wreath was from Mr. Chisholm, a steward of the Orphir, who is a survivor of the Lusitania.

RAILWAY ENGINES FOR CHINA

Big British Shipments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 20.
Over 3,000 tons of British-built railway locomotives are to be shipped from Birkenhead to China during the next three months. Arrangements have been made to convey 24 engines from the Vulcan Foundry, Earlestown, to Birkenhead, starting this week.

As the locomotives are larger than the British railway loading gauge they have to be dismantled for transit from Earlestown to the port. Altogether the L.M.S. Railway will run 12 special trains, three being required for the component parts and tenders of each batch of six engines.

Owing to the size of the locomotives when loaded the opposite line has to be blocked to other traffic while the special trains are using certain sections.

Four other engines for a Chinese railway, are expected to be shipped from the Patricroft Works of Messrs. Nasmyth, Wilson and Co. early next year.

the country, nine touch educational matters, seven bear on economic affairs while two concern military questions. Most of these resolutions have been referred to the competent government organs for either reference or execution. Yesterday morning's session of the Congress, however, heard an important speech on China's foreign relations made by General Chiang Kai-Shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission. "International relations," he said, "are entirely different from individual relations. Relations between nations, unlike those between individuals, are subject to changing circumstances, but there is no lasting enmity between nations. In formulating a foreign policy responsible statesmen should therefore take into consideration the welfare of the country and the permanent interests of the nation as a whole, and should not be unduly influenced by personal sentiment and temporary circumstances."

General Chiang's speech concludes as follows: "If international developments do not block the way of our national regeneration, we should, in view of the interest of the whole country, practice forbearance in facing issues not of a fundamental nature. At the same time we should seek harmonious relations among nations, provided there is no violation of our sovereignty. We should seek economic co-operation based upon the principle of equality and reciprocity. Otherwise, we should abide by the decision of the Party and the nation and reach a resolute determination. We shall not forsake peace until there is no hope for peace. We shall not talk lightly of sacrifice until we are driven to the last extremity which makes sacrifice inevitable."

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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 5.
It is now six months since Mr. Robert Rohme, the Austrian-born Londoner, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Frankfurt-on-Main for making derogatory remarks about Herr Hitler.

When Mr. Rohme was arrested in Wiesbaden he was acting as London representative of the German Spas Federation and was conducting a party of British doctors to German health resorts.

Mrs. Rohme, who lives at Sheaves Hill Avenue, Colindale, N. told the "Evening Standard" today, "I am afraid nothing can be done to obtain my husband's release."

It seems that he will have to serve his full term of imprisonment.

"I have done everything in my power to get a proper inquiry made into the circumstances of Mr. Rohme's arrest and imprisonment, but I have been unsuccessful in obtaining the least satisfaction."

"Only yesterday I went to the Austrian Embassy to see if they had had any further news. I was told that they had done everything they could but that they could not assist me."

"I recently appeared to Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, the former M.P. for our district, but he replied that he could do nothing as my husband was an Austrian subject. If he had been British, the reply added, something might have been done."

"Meanwhile, I am struggling to make both ends meet. It seems much more than six months since my husband went away, and when I think I have got to manage for another year without any financial assistance from his company, I don't know how I am going to get along."

INDIAN PRINCE CO-RESPONDENT

Divorce Decree For
Retiring M.P.

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 5.
A decree nisi was granted by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday to Mr. Thomas Loel Evelyn Bulkeley Guinness, retiring M.P. for the city of Bath, on the ground of the adultery of Mrs. Joan Barbara Guinness, formerly the Hon. Joan Barbara Yardley-Bulley, with Prince Aly Khan, son of the Aga Khan.

The suit was not defended. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Guinness took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, on July 27, 1927, and they have one child, a son.

They lived at the husband's present address and at Hinton Priory, Bath.

The case for Mr. Guinness was that last January he had to go to Australia on business, and arranged for his wife to spend a holiday in Switzerland with a party. He came back via Milan, and while there heard that she had gone to South America.

Early in April he saw his wife at her mother's house in London, and she then told him she had formed an attachment for Prince Aly Khan and wanted her husband to divorce her. He did everything he could to persuade her to give up Prince Aly Khan, but was unsuccessful. From April 17 to April 20 last Mrs. Guinness and Prince Aly Khan occupied a suite together at a Paris hotel.

Mr. Justice Bucknill awarded costs against Prince Aly Khan, and gave Mr. Guinness the custody of the child.

NERVES SUFFERING

"My husband writes to me every month. He is allowed to write one letter on the first Sunday of each month, but he is not allowed to say anything about the details of his attention. He says that he is feeling very well and has been treated

HOLIDAYS IN THE QUEEN MARY

Tourists Booking
Already

(Special Air Mail Service)

The Cunard White Star giant liner Queen Mary looks like being the most popular holiday ship of 1936. Many inquiries from tourists agencies and private persons in England and America for holiday voyages next summer have been received by the company.

The Queen Mary will carry 2,550 passengers, and many more than this number have applied for berths on her maiden voyage, which is expected to begin on May 20.

A Cunard White Star official stated yesterday that, despite the exceptional amenities the Queen Mary will provide, the fares will not be much higher than those charged in such ships as the Majestic and Berengaria. The figures remain to be agreed by the North Atlantic Passenger Conference.

SPEED AND COMFORT
Holiday-makers are being attracted not only by the lavishment of the equipment, which gives third-class passengers amenities that only the first class received before the war, but by the fact that her great speed will give them a longer stay in Europe or America.

This year a record number of English tourists went cruising in the North Atlantic, and many of them are now anxious to visit America. There is certain to be an increase in the number of large-party bookings for conducted tours. Cunard White Star ships took over a score of these parties to the United States last summer.

The largest accommodation in the Queen Mary is for the tourist class, but many people are expected to travel third class.

well, but his nerves are suffering under the strain.

"I intend to write to several M.P.s as soon as the general election is over, and perhaps they will be able to have the matter discussed in official circles."

JUBILEE FUND £1,000,000 Plans For Spending £100,000

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 5.
The Duke of York announced yesterday that the fund of King George's Jubilee Trust is now approximately £1,000,000. For the first year it is proposed to spend £100,000, of which about two-thirds will be allocated to a number of well-established national organizations, and the remaining one-third will be used for special purposes, such as the extension of organized camping and the provision of hostels for young people.

His Royal Highness was speaking as the principal guest at a luncheon given by Lord Wakefield to introduce the special publication "Christmas Pie," the profits of which are to be devoted to the work of King George's Jubilee Trust. A notice of the publication appeared in yesterday's issue of "The Times." The guests at the luncheon included a number of the contributors to "Christmas Pie," representatives of the film industry, and other supporters of the trust. The principal "dish" on the menu was "Christmas Pie," which was appropriately served before coffee and pronounced good fare.

Lord Wakefield, who presided, welcomed the Duke of York, and also the contributors. Pressing and important as their many interests might be, he said, they were assembled there on the King's birthday. The nation and Empire responded with generous and universal enthusiasm to the call which was made early this year. Every loyal citizen appreciated the opportunity which was given of affirming his faith and patriotism by helping to build a brighter future for the youth of the country and Empire. Under the inspiring leadership of the Prince of Wales, and with the co-operation of their guest, the Duke of York, considerable progress had been made with the careful planning which was obviously necessary for the administration of King George's Jubilee Trust Fund. They met that day partly for the purpose of introducing "Christmas Pie" to their fellow-countrymen. They hoped they would be generously partial to "this delectable dish." They also looked forward to hearing from their Royal guest, who was chairman of the committee, something of the general scheme for the application of the fund to the great purpose for which it was established.

THE DUKE'S SPEECH

The Duke of York, who was enthusiastically received, said: "First of all, I wish to thank you, Lord Wakefield, for your ever-ready generosity which has made this luncheon possible. On behalf of King George's Jubilee Trust, I do assure you that we are indeed grateful to you, and I would also thank the Stationers' Company for leading us to this beautiful and historic hall. I now wish to say a few words with regard to King George's Jubilee Trust. The wholehearted response to the appeal which was launched by my nephew, the Prince of Wales, as a national thank-offering, has been most gratifying, and I am glad to be able to tell you to-day that the fund is now approximately £1,000,000."

The Prince of Wales has many thanks for this response and he has asked me to take this occasion to thank especially the Press of this country for the wholehearted manner in which they have assisted in this great cause. I am confident they will continue to do so. Before I tell you of our plans for developing the work of the trust, I wish to emphasize that arrangements have been made to publish to-morrow the third of the publications issued on behalf of the trust—namely, the "Christmas Pie." I am very glad to see here to-day a distinguished gathering of contributors to this publication, many of whom have given their services voluntarily, and I take this opportunity of thanking them all very sincerely in the name of the trust. I thank also the representatives of the film industry who are so kindly lending their support."

SUCCESS OF GRANTS

And now I come to the work of the trust. Fully aware of the great responsibility which rests upon us to administer this fund wisely, we have during the last few months given most careful thought

to the policy to be adopted in the spending of the funds now available. You will remember that we decided last July, as an initial step, that grants should be made to several organizations to enable the maximum number of boys and girls to attend camp during Jubilee year. That policy has met with unqualified success, and it is evident "from the reports which we have received that the money has been well and wisely spent. This year we have adopted a policy of attempting to meet the most urgent needs, even if this means, as in fact it will, encroachment upon our capital. We have decided, therefore, that for this first year we will spend £100,000. Of this sum, approximately two-thirds will be allocated to a limited number of well-established national organizations; this will enable them to extend and develop the excellent work which they are doing for boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18.

I am happy to tell you that we are working with the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust by making a grant jointly with them to the National Playing Fields Association, in order that its present programme may be fulfilled. The remaining one-third will be used for special purposes, such as the extension of organized camping and the provision of hostels for young people. We hope, for instance, in the near future to establish in London a hostel for the benefit of boys who leave their homes to seek in London opportunities of work which they cannot find elsewhere. This, in broad outline, is our present programme. It is only a beginning, but I hope you will agree that we have started on sound lines and are wise in placing our money in experienced hands. There are, of course, many other urgent problems which we have in mind. To a large extent the solution of these must depend on the funds at our disposal. I hope, however, that we may be able soon to make further plans for helping young people who are entering the world under the difficult conditions of the present day to become healthy and responsible citizens.

Among those present were:—Lord Elgin, Lord Ebbisham, Lord Portal, Lord Plender, Lord Dunsany, Sir Edward Peacock, Rear-Admiral Sir Basil Brooke, Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Sir Percy W. Greenaway, Sir Francis Joseph, Sir Philip Gibbs, Sir George Sutton, Sir Campbell Stuart, Sir Charles Hyde, Sir John Power, Sir Stephen Tallents, Sir Stephen Desmetriadi, Sir Ernest Benn, Sir Thomas McAra, Sir Cecil Harrison, Sir George Wilkinson, Wing Commander Sir Louis Greig, Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, Sir Percy Everett, Sir Lawrence Chubb, Mr. J. W. Davy, Mr. W. Lint Smith, Mr. S. J. Sande, Mr. A. J. P. Howard, Mr. John Maxwell, Mr. A. Christiansen, Mr. S. F. Rous, Mr. J. Beaumont Pease, Mr. S. J. Aubrey, Mr. John Niven, Mr. Arthur E. Watson, Mr. George Arliss, Rear-Admiral E. T. England, Major Ivor Hedley, Mr. Ivon S. Macadam, Commander J. B. Adams, Mr. John Hare, Colonel F. D. Watney, Captain Lionel F. Ellis, Commander H. G. Campbell, Mr. Arthur Mann, Mr. W. J. Gell, Mr. Fortunio Matania, Mr. A. Curthoys, Mr. W. Rootes, Lady Muriel Mackenzie, Miss May Edgington, Mr. Edward Chattaway, Mr. M. H. Gibbs-Smith, Mr. Charles Graves, Mr. Bert Thomas, Mr. Edgar Spenceley, Mr. Inder Burns, Mr. L. J. Illingworth, Mr. Willis Mills, Mr. Clive Upton, and Mr. J. H. Dowd.

ORGANIZATIONS HELPED

The organizations which will receive grants under the Trust's policy of spending £100,000 during the first year include the National Council of Girls' Clubs, the Y.W.C.A., the Girls' Life Brigade, the Girls' Guildry, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Federation of Working Girls' Clubs, the Girl Guides' Association, the National Association of Boys' Clubs, the Boy Scouts' Association, the Boys' Brigade, the Church Lads' Brigade, the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Department, the Jewish Lads' Brigade, and the British National Cadet Association. The Trust is also co-operating with the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust in making a joint grant to the National Playing Fields Association.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W.
On 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
1.45 p.m.—Close down.
2.15 p.m.—Chinese programme.
4 to 7 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
6 to 8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
8.30 to 9.15 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Talk on "Safety First" by a Hong Kong Police Officer.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 7.30 p.m.—
Light Opera and Musical Comedy Vocal Gems—The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Selection—The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).
Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy.
Selection—Please Teacher.
7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.
PROGRAMME
1. Variations in F Minor—Haydn.
2. Pastorale and Capriccio—Scriabin.
3. Prelude No. 12—Rachmaninoff.
7.50 to 8 p.m.—"Gracie Fields' Medley."
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Music.
Selection of Scotch Melodies (Myddleton).
Destiny (Baynes).
La Paloma (Yradier).
Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood).
I hear you calling me (arr. Haydn Wood).
Mediterranean (Bax).
8.30 to 9 p.m.—
Variety
Piano Solos—According to the Moonlight.
It's an old Southern Custom—Carroll Gibbons.
Songs—Love, forever I adore you. In your arms tonight—Ronald Murtagh (Tenor).
Guitar Solo—The World is waiting for the Sunrise—Len Phillips.
Vocal—Dinah—The Boswell Sisters.
Humorous—Life begins again—Flanagan and Allen.
Song—You're all I need—Connie Boswell.
Instrumental—The Grasshopper and the Ant.
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—
Concert Waltzes
Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).
My Hero—"The Chocolate Soldier" (O. Strauss).
9.30 to 10 p.m.—
From the Studio
Selections by "The Music Makers."
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.
11 p.m.—Close down.
BERLIN PROGRAMME
9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.).
9.15 p.m.—German Folk Tunes.
9.30 p.m.—Review of the Periodicals.
9.45 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close DJB (Germ. Engl.).
10 p.m.—"The Army Chaplain" Operetta by M.H. Becker. Conductor: Fritz Wicke. Direction: Ernst Wilhelm.
11.15 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—From the Rhine to the Danube, A musical journey. Connecting words by Franz Wolf.
The Erich Schneiderwind Orchestra.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ. Engl.).
RADIO MANILA
8 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
8.20 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.
8.40 p.m.—English Information Period.
8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Girls' Week Programme.
7.15 p.m.—Rincon Espanol, with Ramon Estrella.
7.25 p.m.—La Insular. Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents

SIGHT RESTORED AFTER 29 YEARS

Drama Of "Learning To See"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.
Sir Ian Fraser, who lost his sight in the war, on Saturday visited the Central London Eye Hospital and talked with his friend, Mr. Haydn Morgan, who, after spending the 29 years of his life in darkness, is now beginning to see, following a cornea-grafting operation.

Mr. Morgan, who gained the degrees of B.A. and B.D. at Hatfield College, Durham, is now able to make out letters and distinguish colours.

"For the first time," said Sir Ian, "Mr. Morgan has the capacity to define objects vaguely. Before the operation he had perception of light."

Sir Ian said that he discussed with Mr. Morgan the question of his learning to see. Having got the physical improvement in the organ of sight, he had now to learn the technique of seeing, because he had no previous experience of perceiving things.

THE BIG ADVENTURE

"If a similar operation were possible to me—I could see until I was 18—I would know aeroplanes and other objects, because I have had experience of them."

"Mr. Morgan has no such experience. He only knows small objects he has been able to feel. I asked him if he could read letters, and he said, 'Only those letters I know. When they put up letters like M and A, B and C, which I have felt as a child, I know them.'"

Sir Ian said that the letter Q is outside Mr. Morgan's experience. "Q is a Braille Q to him—five little dots in a particular way."

"As far as it goes the operation is a success. He is on the edge of a great adventure, and everyone is terribly anxious not to excite him or to raise his hopes too high."

In the same hospital, Mr. Frederick Young, of Luton, who is 53 and was blinded by an explosion 28 years ago, has also had a similar operation.

Sir Ian spoke with him too, and Mr. Young said, "The light I had before the operation was like very thick fog. Now it is clearer."

TRAGIC DEATH

Worried By A "Split Personality"

The death in tragic circumstances of a young woman of brilliant attainments, who was stated by her father to have "worried about having a split personality," formed the subject of an inquest at Corbridge, Northumberland, recently.

She was Miss Nancy Howard Turnbull, daughter of Dr. J. N. Turnbull, of Corbridge. Although only 21, she had passed her examinations at Edinburgh University with honours, and was fully qualified to practise in medicine.

Recently Miss Turnbull had an attack of influenza and was sent home to rest. On October 28 she was discovered dead in the dining-room.

At the inquest, held later, her father said that his daughter could see both sides to every question, and did not know which way to decide.

A verdict of death due to wounds in the throat, self-inflicted while of unsound mind, was returned.

"Atres Filippino" with Juan Siles Jr. and his String Ensemble.

8 p.m.—"Apo on the Air" sponsored by Cebu Portland Cement Co.

8.15 p.m.—National Sweepstakes Agency Programme.

8.30 p.m.—The Town Order presents a Quarter Hour of Spanish Melodies.

8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.

9 p.m.—The Reptile Store presents Mo and Noah in "Snaky Business."

9.15 p.m.—Insular Life Assurance Company presents the Social Hour, directed by Lily Requiza.

9.45 p.m.—Basque Presentation.

10 p.m.—Tito Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Sign off.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30

GEORGE RAFT **EDWARD ARNOLD**
in **Paramount's**
"The GLASS KEY"
by the author of "The Thin Man"
DASHIELL HAMMETT

ORIENTAL THEATRE

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DOUBLE STAGE AND SCREEN SHOW!
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TO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

W. C. FIELDS
in **"IT'S A GIFT"**
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

TO-MORROW
RICHARD DIX in
"HIS GREATEST GAMBLE"
RKO RADIO PICTURE

"THE GLASS KEY"

George Raft is the star of Dashell Hammett's "The Glass Key," opening at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

This enthralling murder mystery by the author of "The Thin Man" presents the popular star as a hard-fisted battler who defies the lordlings of the underworld to aid his friends. It is the first time Raft has played a role of this type since his triumph in "Scar-face." In the well-rounded supporting cast of "The Glass Key" are Edward Arnold, Claire Dodd, Rosalind Keith, Ray Milland and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams.

"THE NITWITS"

"The Nitwits," coming on Thursday at the King's Theatre, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's newest starring comedy, introduces three original tunes which have already caught the fancy of the American dancing, singing and whistling public.

The melodies are "Music in My Heart," "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out" and "You Opened My Eyes." By the composers of "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" and "Cuban Love Song," Jimmy McHugh and Dorothy Fields, "Music in My Heart" serves as a tuneful background for a song and dance specialty by Wheeler and Betty Grable, and a vocal rendition by Wheeler and Woolsey and a male octet.

"THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES"

A London Bishop on a rampage of mystery, a young couple who try to be amateur criminals, and a hilarious plot in which the bishop, who reads detective stories, turns Sherlock Holmes and out-Holmes any detective ever heard of before, are among the diverting details of "The Bishop Misbehaves," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's merry comedy-mystery showing at the King's Theatre.

Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster play the romantic leads as the young couple who delve into amateur crime in a madcap revenge scheme, and Edmund Gwenn, distinguished British character actor, plays the bishop who trips them up in their nefarious plan, who baffles crooks with a snuff-box, who finds the missing loot, uncovers a swindler, and otherwise sets all things right amid a hilariously funny sequence of situations.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"The Bishop Misbehaves"

QUEEN'S:
"The Glass Key"

ORIENTAL:
"Secret Bride"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"I'll Love You Always"

MAJESTIC:
"Age of Indiscretion"

STAR:
"It's A Gift"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Nitwits"

ORIENTAL:
"Crusades"

ALHAMBRA:
"Pursuit"

MAJESTIC:
"Our Little Girl"

STAR:
"His Greatest Gamble"

THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES
At The King's

Something out of the ordinary is presented to movie-goers in the film now showing at the King's Theatre. Imagine a bishop in the role of an amateur detective!

The story concerns Hester Grantham who is trying to obtain the rights for certain patents of which her father has been robbed. Being unable to obtain satisfaction from the rascally, Guy Weller, who has betrayed his trust, Hester decides to steal a valuable diamond necklace belonging to his wife. She recruits various people to assist her and the robbery takes place according to plan. The efforts of the Bishop to unravel the crime prove to be most entertaining and eventually everything turns out for the best.

An excellent cast includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Edmund Gwenn as the Bishop, Norman Foster, Lillian Bond, Reginald Owen and Melville Cooper to mention a few.

—N. M.

"I'LL LOVE YOU ALWAYS"

Comedy-Romance At
Alhambra

"I'll Love You Always," a comedy-romance released by Columbia, started its initial run at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday. The picture depicts the financial problems of a married couple played by Nancy Carroll and George Murphy.

Incidentally, in the efforts to keep love from flying out of the window on a weekly income of fifteen dollars, they find that it takes more than sincere devotion and mutual admiration to make marriage last.

How they eventually overcome the vicissitudes of married life, makes very interesting and amusing entertainment, and it is one that is strongly recommended to those who are having an attack of the "blues."—J. F.

"ANNAPOLIS FAREWELL"

Sir Guy Standing and Richard Cromwell, whose portrayals of father and son in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" were outstanding features of that highly successful film, are united again in leading roles in Paramount's "Annapolis Farewell," the dramatic navy story which was filmed in the United States Naval Academy, coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date.

Sir Guy appears as a retired commodore who, having given the best part of his life to his country, has returned to Annapolis, there to spend his last days, while Cromwell appears as the midshipman friend of the aged officer. Tom Brown, John Edward Ross, Keith, John Baker and Louise Beavers are also featured in the cast.

"Annapolis Farewell," reveals the training, education and romance in the lives of the midshipmen at the Academy.

GOSSIP FROM HOLLYWOOD

GARY COOPER GETS HOT UNDER THE COLLAR

The tall, self-conscious man who is attracting attention in New York streets these days with his old-fashioned side-boards and long hair, has been recognised by thousands as Gary Cooper.

Thus it happened. After the last scene of "PETER IBBETSON," Gary "hopped" a plane to New York for a holiday with his wife, and forgot to shave himself.

Unfortunately, as soon as he got to his New York hotel, Director Henry Hathaway telephoned him and said that the last scene had to be "re-shot."

SPEED COP!

There's a policeman on Ventura Boulevard in Hollywood with a sense of humour that lessens the sting of his justice.

Alan Baxter, who appears in "MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE," felt the shock-absorbing qualities of the motor officer on his way to the studio.

Hitting a comfortable 55 m.p.h., he heard the inevitable siren. Instead of asking where the fire was, the officer said smoothly, "Good morning, Mr. Macdonald."

DANCE DIRECTOR'S DAY

If somebody wants to start some new kind of calendar that has 30 hours a day in it, LeRoy Prinz, dance director, will be only too happy to join the movement.

LeRoy isn't satisfied with 24-hour days because he can't find time to sleep.

During the day he rehearses groups of the 200 girls he is using in Paramount's "COLLEGIATE." In odd moments he looks over candidates for the 75 jobs that will be open in Bing Crosby's "ANYTHING GOES." The latter starts before "COLLEGIATE" will be finished, which necessitates two groups.

At night he dashes out to the Paramount ranch to direct the dance numbers in the next scenes for "ROSE OF THE RANCHO." He gets home about 6 a.m. and tries to sleep, but it's too hot.

And some people, says Prinz, wish they had his job!

FIELDS AND THE HUNGRY HORSES

Back from a week rest, cure at Soboba Springs, W. C. Fields, comedian, who is recovering from a long illness, took one look at his motor-car trailer and had a relapse. Some horses had somehow managed to break into the trailer, and had stuffed themselves on the stuffing.

They ate the upholstery of the chairs and divans, consumed the interiors, licked paint off the walls and otherwise almost completely ruined the equipage.

Apart from the consternation caused by this calamity, Fields is almost ready to go to work again.

Paramount, however, is holding off his next picture to insure his complete recovery before asking him to resume activity.

CAROLE'S COSTUMES COPIED

The smartness of the manicurists' uniform worn by Carole Lombard in her latest picture "HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE," resulted in the decision to adopt them as the uniform for waitresses in the studio restaurant.

The decision was made after Frank Brando, studio manager, and Hazel Moore, manager of the restaurant, saw the star lunching in one of the smart little dresses with starched cuffs and a bow at its rolled collar.

STAGE "HIT"

"BURLESQUE," George Mankin, Walter's record-breaking stage play of several seasons ago, is to be made into a Paramount film during the coming winter.

Sylvia Sydney will have the leading feminine role and the picture is scheduled to follow completion of her work in "MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE."

ALL-NEGRO OPERETTA

Ernst Lubitch, Paramount managing director of production, has announced for early production "THE CHOCOLATE PRINCESS," planned as the first operetta ever filmed with an all-Negro cast.

The story was developed by Lubitch on an idea of his own, and is on the order of "The Love Parade," one of the most popular films since the advent of talkies.

Dusky talent from everywhere will be assembled for the production.

NEW COLOUR PROCESS

Experiments with a secret colour photography are being conducted at Paramount studios states a message from Hollywood.

The experiments which have been in progress for some time have embraced principally the study of lighting and its relationship to the amount of make-up necessary.

One of the processes being tested uses less make-up than a woman ordinarily wears in the street, it is claimed.

The tests are now being conducted in relation to the settings, and Paramount has purchased many new pigments for use on sets in conjunction with colour photography.

These colour schemes are being photographed so that "set" builders will be able to gain any colour effect desired.

MAHOUT'S SON STAR OF INDIAN FILM

Kipling's "Toomai"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 7.

Robert Flaherty, whose "Man of Aran" took two years to complete and was one of the outstanding successes of last year, is making rapid progress for him—with his new Indian picture, "Toomai of the Elephants."

Mr. Flaherty spent two months looking for a boy to play Toomai. First he limited the field to five, chosen from different parts of India, and then he selected one who will, in Mr. Flaherty's opinion, become an international film star.

The boy came from the Mysore elephant stables. His name was Sabu.

A preliminary test revealed his screen possibilities, and Mr. Flaherty says that his handling of the other star, Kravatta, a magnificent tusked elephant who plays "Kala Nag," is nothing short of marvellous.

"PURSUIT"

Drama on wheels, the great outdoors, and romantic adventure that's really on the move—these figure in a new kind of screen entertainment. You'll see it at the Alhambra Theatre in "Pursuit," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's merry romance of the high road, Thursday to Saturday.

It's crammed with action, with laughs, it's packed with drama, and it takes the audience on one most interesting and eventful trip ever experienced.

NEW FILM STAR FROM VIENNA

23-Year-Old Actress' Charm & Humour

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 6.

Yesterday was the first performance in English of a new film star destined, barring accidents and mis-casting, to take the world by storm.

Her name is Luise Rainer, she is 23 years old, and, like Elisabeth Bergner, Fritz Kortner and many another favourite, she comes from Vienna. What magic is there in Vienna's air?

As she had won fame on the stage by her work in a "Measure for Measure," "Six Characters in Search of an Author" and other classics, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offered her a contract, rightly decided that she needed no "grooming" in small parts, and threw her straight at the public in Paula Wessely's role in "Escapade," the American version of the brilliant Viennese comedy, "Maskerade."

VIVID AND LOVELY

Admirers of Miss Wessely have been awaiting the American version with misgivings. So far as Miss Rainer is concerned these are "wholly" groundless. She is superb.

A vivid, lovely creature, who yet contrives to suggest a provincial mouse translated to the unfamiliar world of fashion, she has great charm, sincerity and humour, plus a complete technical equipment and the faint Viennese accent without which no genius these days is genuine.

O-DAY ONLY **KING'S** At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

The BISHOP MISBEHAVES

EDMUND GWENN • O'SULLIVAN • LILLIAN BOND • REGINALD OWEN • DAVID LLOYD • NORMAN FOSTER

BERT WHEELER—ROBERT WOOLSEY in **"THE NITWITS"**

TO-MORROW

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY **MAJESTIC THEATRE** At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

A DRAMA OF MARRIED LIFE IN 1935!

AGE of INDISCRETION

PAUL LUKAS • GEORGE EVANS • HELEN VINSON • DAVID JACOBSON

SHIRLEY TEMPLE in **"OUR LITTLE GIRL"**

COMING:

CHAPLIN'S NEW FIND

Paulette Goddard For "Modern Times"

She has not yet appeared in an important role on the screen, yet Paulette Goddard receives as much fan mail and as much space in the newspapers and film-lovers' magazines as many an older veteran of the front ranks of stardom.

Hollywood attributes this unusual distinction to the fact that Miss Goddard's name for over a year now has been linked with the name of Hollywood's most famous actor and producer, Charlie Chaplin.

Millions have already seen Miss Goddard's face in the periodicals of the world, and millions will see her face in its screen dimensions for the first time when she appears as his leading lady in Charlie's newest film, "Modern Times," this autumn.

ONLY 24 YEARS OLD

Miss Goddard is 24 years old. She was born in New York. Her mother, who is considered "to be one of the most beautiful women in Hollywood," took her daughter West, she says, because she believed in the importance of sunshine as an aid to health and beauty. After several years in California, they returned to New York, Paulette, always a good dancer, was given an assignment in a musical comedy.

During the past few years she has been a member of a small theatrical repertory group in Hollywood. After Chaplin, on a visit to the organizer of this group, had met Miss Goddard, he remarked: "She has every quality I am seeking—youth, abundant vitality, and above all else, freshness—How I hope she can act!"

His wish was gratified; when he gave her a screen test he knew he had found the right girl for "Modern Times." He has said recently that he will star her in additional productions which he will direct.

Paulette is five feet four inches tall. She has rich brown hair and dancing blue eyes. She has a deep tan that is the envy of almost all the celebrities of Hollywood, a perfect figure and flawless teeth. She likes to swim—better than all, she likes to lie in the healthful rays of the sun.

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Miss Pola Negri, the film star, told a reporter in London last night that she is to marry a former M.P., whom she described as one of the most prominent men in England.

She added, "I cannot tell you the name of my future husband—that is at present a secret—but the world will know in two or three weeks' time."

"The wedding will take place in London on December 31—my birthday."

"It will mean for me the beginning of a new era and a new life. I feel that after all the tragedies that have happened in my life I deserve a little happiness."

"I am still a young woman, but I am so tired. I do not want to be alone any more. Loneliness is horrid—awful."

Miss Negri added that she was not going to give up "film work" entirely and that she intended to make a picture a year.

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Around the Courts

LARCENY CASES

Several cases of petty larceny were dealt with by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Chiu Hing (28) unemployed, for the theft of a quantity of clothing, to the value of \$5.10, the property of Chiu Kin, 17, cook, at No. 7, Mercer Street, first floor. Detective Sergeant Shepherd prosecuted.

A similar term of imprisonment was given to Tsol Man (18), an unemployed, for stealing a rattan basket containing five catfish of dried sausages, the property of Chan Tong, 183, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor. Tsol Man was sentenced to an additional month in gaol for breach of his bond which he entered in June for theft. Det. Sgt. Fowle prosecuted.

For the theft of a length of electric wiring from an empty house at 8, Jubilee Street, first floor, Tam Wun (20), unemployed, was given three weeks.

Yu Ming-wan (38), was similarly gaoled for the theft of a metal spanner from a car parked in Statue Square. The complainant was Leung Lin-chuen, 16, Soares Avenue. Homuntin, Detective Sergeant, Guild had charge of the case.

Ho Chung (45), unemployed, was sentenced to one month for stealing a tobacco pipe from Chan Sau, 2, Yuen Fuk Lane, at Hollywood Road, near House No. 240. Sub-Inspector Tyler stated the theft was observed by a district watchman.

For the theft of four pairs of scissors from an unlicensed hawk. Chiu Sun (28) was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

MORE FORCED CASES

Four men stood their trial at the Central Magistracy yesterday, in connection with charges for possession and uttering forged notes. Cheung Kin Pui (35) accountant, of the On Lok Yuen Cafe, 25, Des Voeux Road Central, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with the possession of a forged \$10 bank note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, on the first floor of 25, Des Voeux Road.

Pun Shu (35) master of the Kam Cheung Piecegoods shop, faced charges of uttering a forged \$50 banknote of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the Leung Yik Pawnshop, 134, Wellington Street, and the possession of one forged \$50 note of the same bank and nine forged \$10 bank notes of the Chartered Bank, at Wellington Street.

In connection with the case, See To Wai (33) unemployed, was charged with the possession of a forged \$50 note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, a forged 20 piastre bank note, a forged 5 piastre note of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, at 21, Hing Lung Street, ground floor. Detective's Comp.

The defendants were arrested by Detective C283, Chan Ying Fong.

The charges were read and explained, but no pleas were taken.

Detective Inspector K. W. Andrews, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, applied for 48 hours in police custody. All three cases were for committal and each case was connected with the other. The accused were remanded accordingly.

Counterfeit Coins
Mok Kwan (50) years, street cooler, was charged with importation into Hong Kong and possession of 249 counterfeit Hong Kong five-cent pieces.

On the application of Detective Sergeant C. Byron, the accused was remanded for one week in gaol. The case is also for committal.

CLOTHING AND BLANKET

Charged with the theft of six pieces of clothing and a blanket belonging to Lee Mui, 35, married woman, from No. 632 Canton Road, second floor, between October 3 and 5, Chan Sam, 29, married woman, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was d.s.-charged.

In answer to the charge defendant stated that she and complainant had been very good friends. The clothing belonged to complainant but defendant did not steal them; she only used them whilst complainant was in prison. When complainant's term had finished she was very angry with defendant because she thought that she (defendant) was responsible for her imprisonment.

Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that complainant had been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for harbouring an escaped prisoner. When she was released she found that some of her clothing was missing, and she suspected defendant.

A WEEK'S REMAND

A week's remand as granted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Ho Lum, unemployed, was charged of inflicting grievous bodily harm on Pun Chung Sun, with intent to maim or disable. It was stated by Detective Sgt. J. Shepherd, that the complainant was still in hospital.

DOG OWNER IN TROUBLE

Admitting two summonses for keeping a dog without a licence and allowing it abroad in Chatham Road on November 14, without a muzzle, Battalion Q.M.S. Henry of the H.K.B.R.A. stationed at Gun Club Hill was fined \$30.00 in all, by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, yesterday. Lance-Sergeant Dewar prosecuted.

BANISHEE SENTENCED

Lau Ming (19), unemployed, was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones when he appeared before him at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and admitted having returned from banishment. Defendant, who was banished for ten years on October 19 this year, admitted three previous convictions. Lau Chi, 29, appeared on a similar charge and on the application of Inspector Ellis was remanded for one week.

CASE HEARD IN CAMERA

A Mui Tsai's Allegation

Criminal proceedings against Tsol Chi-san (27) were resumed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The accused is charged with having committed a rape on Li Tim-hi (17), a mulatto, on August 11 or 12.

Mr. F. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, was for the defence.

At yesterday's hearing, the complainant when cross-examined by Mr. Lo said that she could not say if the accused was on friendly terms with his wife or not.

Mr. Lo—Is it not a fact that you ran away with a man, and after hearing that your master had reported the matter, that you brought this case up against him? Complainant—It is not true.

Chan Lin, a married woman, next gave evidence and said that she knew the defendant for about four years. She remembered a certain night when a cat gave birth to kittens as she could not sleep on that particular night.

Between 3 and 4 a.m. she heard a noise in the mul tsai's room, but she did not know what the cause was.

The next morning the mul tsai came to her cubicle at 6 a.m. and told her that she did not want to live any more, as her master had touched her hands and her legs. The case was again adjourned.

ROUND-UP OF MENDICANTS

Another Batch Charged

The drive against beggars continued by the Police and resulted in a further batch being brought before the local Magistrates, yesterday.

Chan Fuk, (75), who was arrested for begging at Stanley Street, near D'Aguiar Street, was sentenced to fourteen days' gaol when charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction for stealing in 1920 and one last year for being the keeper of a sy brothel. He stated he was formerly a seaman and went to England and America.

Sub-Inspector L. Tyler remarked that the police had received a number of complaints regarding beggars and there had been correspondence in the local papers.

Lo Fuk, (52), was sentenced to one week for begging in Queen's Road Central. He is to be sent to the country. He told the Court he went to Church every Tuesday and Friday.

Yu Shun, (30), was cautioned and Leung Cheung, (30) was sent to prison for three days, also for begging in the central area. Both are to be sent to the country, by order of the Magistrate.

A FREE SHOW

Fire Drill In Ordnance Depot

The even tenor of life in the Royal Army Ordnance Depot, along Queen's Road East, was suddenly broken in a bee-hive of activity yesterday morning when workmen employed there were seen hurrying to and fro with lengths of fire hose. Also fire fighting appliances were being put into action. The bustle and bustle gave the indication that a fire was smouldering somewhere.

Passers-by soon gathered to see what the excitement was about, and the arrival of a fire engine from the Naval Dockyard added realism to the picture. Soon the hoses were set in motion and jets of water were directed at a certain spot. The whole excitement was soon over and from enquiries made on the spot it was revealed that the display to which so many uninvited spectators were entertained was in accordance with the monthly fire drill programme.

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CAR OWNER SUED

Counter Claim Against Indian Driver

A counter claim for \$87, representing costs for the repair for her car, was put, by Madame J. Masseboudet, of Messrs. Chiffon, Ltd., at the Summary Court yesterday, before the Puisne Judge, when she was sued for \$60 as wages due her chauffeur, Mohan Din.

Mr. M. A. Da Silva appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant was legally represented. She alleged repeated unpunctuality on the part of the plaintiff and negligence in his care of the car by failing to keep it properly oiled or greased.

Defendant, in the witness box, stated she employed plaintiff from about April at a salary of \$40 a month. She dismissed him on September 18 on account of his repeated unpunctuality.

On one occasion when she was returning from Fanning, the car made a noise and she asked him what was the cause. He replied that there was sand in the engine. Witness later took the car to the Gilman's garage for repair and for which she was charged \$85.

She paid plaintiff's wages in full up to the end of July, but only gave him \$15 in August because of the cost of repair to the car.

The case was then adjourned until December 8 at 11.45 a.m.

POLICE FINDS REVOLVER

Hakka Committed For Trial

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Yau Sang, alias Li Sang, a Hakka, was charged with the illegal possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition, and with returning from banishment. The defendant was banished from the Colony on August 19, 1933 for the period of ten years.

In outlining the case, Sub-Inspector Cunningham stated that acting on information received, he and a few Chinese detectives went to No. 9 Pakhol Road (premises occupied by the Asia Hotel) and saw the defendant, sitting at a table in one of the "kung chi" rooms. Sub-Inspector Cunningham then drew his revolver and told the accused to stand up. He was then searched by one of the Chinese detectives, but nothing was found on his person. The room was subjected to a search and the revolver with loaded chambers was found under the pillow.

The defendant was placed under arrest, together with another man found loitering in the verandah. At the "Yamutai Police" Station, after the customary caution was given, the defendant admitted that the revolver was his.

The accused was committed to stand his trial at the next criminal session.

DONATION FROM ROTARIANS

\$250 For Playground Association

The Playground Association is to benefit by a further \$250, according to a statement made by Professor Forster, President of the Rotary Club, at the weekly gathering of this body yesterday.

He stated that in accordance with a resolution of the Directors it was decided that the above sum be allocated as stated. He therefore called for a proposer and second for this resolution.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy said that he had great pleasure in approving of the resolution. The Rotary Club had already contributed \$300, which, with the sum just mentioned, make \$550 this year.

In the last three years Rotarians had contributed \$1,200 for the Playground Association. Mr. N. J. Perrin seconded the resolution, which was met with general approval.

DEATH OF N.Y.K. MANAGER

A telegram received by the local office of the N.Y.K. Line announces the death at Tokyo, of Mr. Kusuyata Kimura, a Director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which occurred on Saturday. The funeral took place yesterday. All N.Y.K. ships in port and the firm's launches flew their flags at half-mast as a mark of respect.

The late Mr. Kimura was a distinguished figure in the business world in Japan and was managing director of the Mitsubishi Gohei Kaisha. He was also connected with many banking, mining and trade interests.

SENTENCES THAT ARE NOT SERVED

Irish Prisoners Who Come To England

The practice of the Irish Courts in imposing ineffective sentences on prisoners was commented on by Mr. J. B. Sandbach, K.C., the Marlborough Street magistrate, recently.

Before the Court was John Walsh, aged 42, who was found guilty of being a suspected person, loitering in the West End to steal from unattended motor-cars.

The police said that Walsh was under a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment in Ireland, but so long as he kept out of Ireland for three years he need not serve it.

"It is most infamous," said the magistrate, "that the Irish Courts pass these heavy sentences on you and men like you and make them of no effect if you keep out of the country. Then you come over here and proceed with your criminal activities. So far as I can see there is no method of retaliation. I wish I could make an order to send you back to Ireland, but I cannot do that."

Walsh was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Circus Matinee In Aid Of St. John Ambulance Fund

The Director of Ambulance begs to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of \$92.86 from Mr. W. Harman (Harman's Circus) derived from a portion of the proceeds of the Matinee Performance held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 23rd 1935, also \$48.80 collected by Mr. Kwai Ka Tak (Tun Mun). A Thanks Offering of \$2.00 from Mr. Wong Chee (Cheung Chau).

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST GAS ATTACKS

DANGERS FROM THE AIR EMPHASIZED

Commander White Gives Illuminating Talk To Rotarians

Present day warfare does not mean matching the strength of the army of one's country with that of another. There are more dangers from gas attacks, and cruel and barbarous as that method may be, still it has been used, and in all likelihood, they will be used again by combatant powers.

Deadly as gas attacks are, there are, fortunately, methods of combating them. Thanks to Commander White, some of these precautionary measures were graphically told in his address to local Rotarians yesterday.

SO MUCH THE WORSE FOR CIVILIZATION

In introducing the speaker, Professor Forster said:

The subject which Commander White is to address us on is "Gas Defence." It is a symptom of the times when such a topic becomes a subject for the Rotary platform. It is a sharp reminder of the fact that war is no longer a contrast between professional soldiers, but a matter of life and death for ordinary men, women and children, a matter of life if they know how to protect themselves from the fearful effects of phosgene, and a matter of death if they do not.

I remember in 1921 at a meeting of the British Association in Edinburgh, the president, Sir William Thorpe, who was a distinguished chemist, pleaded with the scientists of the world to form a brotherhood which would refuse to lend its services to such evil ends as gas warfare.

This was a new note, for scientists have generally said that they are not concerned with the direction in which their discoveries are applied, and that this is a matter for the moral teachers of the world. If the ethical principles of the world lag behind the scientific thought, so much the worse for civilization.

When the scientists get to work, it is time for good men to take precautions. Commander White is going to tell us what those precautions should be.

GAS AND GAS PROTECTION

Addressing the gathering, Commander White said:

A slight error has crept in. I forgot to ask for my address to be called "Gas" and not "Gas Defence" because I want to talk to you on "Gas" and "Gas Protection."

In accordance with an International Agreement entered into by His Majesty's Government and the self-governing dominions, the British Government will, on the outbreak of war, endeavour in conjunction with its allies to obtain from the enemy government or governments, an engagement that poison gas will not be used as a weapon of war. In the event of failure to obtain such an agreement, His Majesty's Government will be free to take such action as the circumstances demand.

Therefore we must consider the possibilities.

The gases I shall talk about are those used in connection with warfare. "Gas" as a definition in this respect is very loosely used and includes any chemical substance, whether in the form of a solid, a liquid or a gas which is employed for its poisonous or irritant effects on the human body.

Such substances are, generally speaking, dispersed in the air as vapours or poisonous smokes and exercise their action on people and animals exposed to the contaminated air. Some of them, such as mustard gas and lewisite, "also" act by direct contact of the liquid with the body.

LETHAL GASES

For tactical reasons gases are called either non-persistent or persistent. Very broadly speaking, and to use an Irishman, a non-persistent gas is a gas and a persistent gas is not.

Non-persistent gases like chlorine, phosgene and others, are stored in steel bottles or containers under pressure and, when released, issue visibly generally in the form of gas or smoke clouds which continue to be effective until dissipated.

Chlorine and phosgene are particularly nasty gases and come un-

der the heading of lethal. If inhaled for a very short time they give a choking sensation and a pain in the chest, nausea, followed by vomiting. Chloroform, in addition to these symptoms, causes watering of the eyes.

The affected person should be kept at rest, out of the poisoned atmosphere and spared every exertion and, in cases of doubt, should be given the benefit until medical advice is forthcoming.

SOME CAUSE SNEEZING

There are other non-persistent gases some of which cause sneezing or vomiting so that the respirator cannot be adjusted—and lethal gases can be mixed with these.

Persistent gases generally consist of liquids which contaminate the area on which they are released and continue to give off vapours for a considerable period. Mustard, lewisite and most tear gases are typical examples.

The reason why these are called persistent gases is that their boiling point or point of evaporation is considerably higher than that of non-persistent gases. The persistence of a gas is affected by many factors: such as the degree of contamination, temperature, rainfall, shelter from the wind and nature of the soil. On the other hand warm weather, rainfall and high wind all tend to reduce the persistence in that evaporation takes place quickly and the liberated gas is dispersed by the wind or a heavy rainfall which will tend to wash it out of the air and will, in most cases, slowly destroy the liquid on the ground.

TEAR GAS

Eye irritants or tear gases or, better still, lachrymatory gases, even in small amounts have an immediate and painful effect causing so profuse a flow of tears that it is generally impossible to see. Happily enough once you are out of the gassed area, the effects soon wear off and no damage is done to the eyes.

Finally under this heading of persistent gases there is mustard gas. One cannot make a mistake about mustard. It has a smell of garlic, onions and mustard. Besides being a respiratory irritant and deadly, it attacks the skin and in the worse cases, causes deep and extensive blisters. No pain is felt on contact with the liquid or vapour, and the effects do not show themselves until after a few hours. Mustard gas also attacks the eyes and lungs and here again there are no immediate symptoms.

SENSE OF SMELL ESSENTIAL

It is therefore, pretty obvious that you should cultivate the sense of smell which will be your only means of identifying the presence of mustard. One sniff and on with the respirator. But a great danger awaits you if mustard is smelt too often or even intermittently, because the sense of smell becomes dulled. In addition to this, in common with all persistent gases at a certain temperature—say 60 degrees—no gas is given off, but as the temperature rises, as it does from night-time to day-time, a small amount of gas is given off at first and you do not notice it.

Lewisite is a substance containing arsenic and acts on the body in much the same way as mustard. It affects the respiratory system, and causes blisters but there is a great difference between them as the mustard blister is dangerous if punctured, that is

unless it is immediately treated by a doctor; the lewisite blister must be punctured as it contains arsenic.

HOW MUSTARD GAS ACTS

To summarise: mustard gas is very persistent, the sense of smell is soon dulled, its action is cumulative (i.e. frequent doses are fatal or nearly so), it penetrates all clothing and most material, and is difficult to get rid of. It is non-selective, i.e. it affects all parts of the body. It has immediate action but no early pains and with delayed onset of symptoms it causes prolonged illness. It causes one to be more sensitive to subsequent attacks and it contaminates food and water.

During the night of July 12, 1917, Ypres was bombarded by gas shells from which a vapour resembling mustard or garlic arose which had no immediate effect on the eyes or air passages. The troops naturally tended to underestimate the danger as they had been accustomed to associate "gas" with violent and choking sensations and many, under the impression that the gas was not strong enough to hurt them, omitted to wear their respirators while others removed them after a short time. In a few hours the symptoms began to appear and during the first three weeks of mustard gas attacks, 14,000 casualties were admitted to the clearing stations and there were about 500 deaths. The reasons for the large number of casualties are: difficulty of recognition, delay of action, the high persistence and the fact that the wearing of respirator does not protect the skin from burns.

THE SYMPTOMS

The Medical History of the War states: "The inflammation of the eyes rapidly increases in intensity and the eyelids swell until the eyes are finally closed. The throat feels dry and burning, the voice becomes hoarse and is finally reduced to a whisper, or is completely lost. There is an irritative dry cough. The effect on the skin becomes apparent after eight to twelve hours when a red blush appears, deepening in intensity until the affected parts look as if they had been scorched. And so it goes on to bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia. The death rate is low for disciplined and well-protected people being about two per cent."

I could tell you considerably more about the ill effects of a gas attack when not properly protected or drilled to avoid it.

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Through The Office Window

(By "C. L. C.")

To any right thinking man poverty is no shame, but in Hong Kong things appear to be somewhat different. In this Colony, those who are without visible means of support, and very often through no fault of their own, are sent to the House of Detention. This asylum for the poor, if it could be called such, is in the goal and the inmates there are treated very much like prisoners. They are given the same food, and once within the four walls, they lose their rights as human beings. The only difference between them and incarcerated criminals is that they are allowed out during certain hours of the day to look for employment.

The hackneyed saying that beggars are not choosers, may be argued in the Police's favour in such cases. That may be true; but the objectionable part of the whole legislation is that men without visible means of support must be brought before a Magistrate, in open Court, like ordinary criminals, before the Police could commit them to the House of Detention. Once in the open Court, the proceedings get into the local papers, and after this publicity, the unfortunate ones find it very difficult to obtain employment.

Why cannot the Police bring all such cases to the Magistrate in Chamber and thus preventing the names of these poor people and the circumstances of their plight from getting into the papers. That would give them a better chance to look for work, and with greater self-confidence, surely to be poor is not an offence?

I wonder how many people are there in Hong Kong who harbour the same opinion as "Owner Driver" regarding the social status of private car owners? Surely there cannot be many. To say

that private car owners have a higher social status and that they are people with a better education and better position is misleading, to say the least.

Personally I know of a large number of private car owners who have never seen the inside of a college, and a greater number who do not know how to use their "aliches" in the right way. And what does it mean to own a car? Second-hand cars are going as cheap as \$200, and surely the running of a "tin can" like this does not elevate one to the upper strata of Society.

I have had a college education and am in a good position, and yet I do not own a car. And there are many more like myself. Anyway, "Owner Driver's" broadcast talk was illuminating and interesting.

Whilst still on the question of motor-cars, I wish to say a few words about the present "Safety First" Campaign. It is only a suggestion and I am offering it for what it is worth. Why cannot the Police Department enlist the services of the St. John Ambulance Brigade to have its members go out into the highways and byways to talk to the people. I am sure that a talk to the masses in street corners will bear more fruit than broadcasting. Those who own a radio, if I may borrow "Owner Driver's" words, belong to the higher class of Chinese, and they know road sense. According to the records, the majority of the people involved in traffic accidents are Chinese of the lower class, and it is unlikely that they have a radio or thoroughly to understand the teachings of the posters that are placarded all over the streets. And there is another thing to remember. The Chinese spoken by men like the Hon. Mr. Tso and others is classical Chinese and not

MORE MONEY ASKED BY GOVT.

Votes For \$28,000 Before Finance Committee

'Supplementary expenditures totalling \$28,882 will be asked for by the Hong Kong Government at a meeting of the Finance Committee or the Legislative Council to-morrow afternoon. The items are:—

Public Works Extraordinary:
Hong Kong Buildings:
Upper Levels Police Station \$19,000
Provision made in Estimates \$120,000.

The Building is due to be completed in December and the estimated cost of the work has now been revised and reduced from \$220,000 to \$213,000.

Details of expenditure are as follows:—

(a) Amount provided in Estimates for 1934 was \$50,000 but the actual expenditure was \$39,281.

(b) Amount provided in Estimates for 1935 was \$120,000, but the actual expenditure to complete the building is estimated at \$139,000.

(c) Amount provided in the draft Estimates for 1936 is \$40,000, and the amount now required for final bills and retention money to be reduced to \$34,719.

A supplementary vote for \$19,000 is accordingly requested.

Magistracy, Kowloon: Electric Fans and Light \$50
Provision made in Estimates, \$400.

It is anticipated that a further sum of \$50 will be required to meet additional expenditure under this sub-head during the current year, as a result of the erection of the Temporary Court.

A supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Uniform for Messengers.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Medical Department: Fuel and Light \$7,500
Provision made in Estimates, \$58,000.

The expenditure on this sub-head has increased owing to the completion during 1935 of the Violet Peel Health Centre and the Out-patients Department, C. Block, and new nurses quarters, Kowloon Hospital, and it is estimated that a further sum of \$7,500 will be required to cover expenses to the end of the year.

A supplementary vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Provisions for patients.

Education Department: Students in training, Maintenance \$180
Provision made in Estimates, \$9,520.

Owing to a change in the Academic Year, announced subsequently to the framing of the Estimates, the proportion of the Annual Hostel Fee of the six Government Students appointed last September, which falls due in the current year, has been increased by \$30 each, a total \$180.

A supplementary vote for this amount is therefore requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Capital Grants. Medical Department—Laboratory: Incidental Expenses... \$30
Provision made in Estimates, \$250.

There has been a large increase in commercial and Government sampling necessitating more travelling by the Assistant Analyst, Sampler and Coolie. Fees are paid to Government in respect of commercial sampling. It is estimated that a further \$50 will be required and a supplementary vote for this sum is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Uniform.

Miscellaneous Services: New Year Banners to Chinese Employees \$2,092
Provision made in Estimates \$48,000.

The sum provided in the Estimates proved to be insufficient and a further vote for \$2,092 is requested. The expenditure on this service was \$43,845 in 1934 and \$45,275 in 1935. There has been a net increase since 1934 of 297 officers qualifying for the bonus by three years' service.

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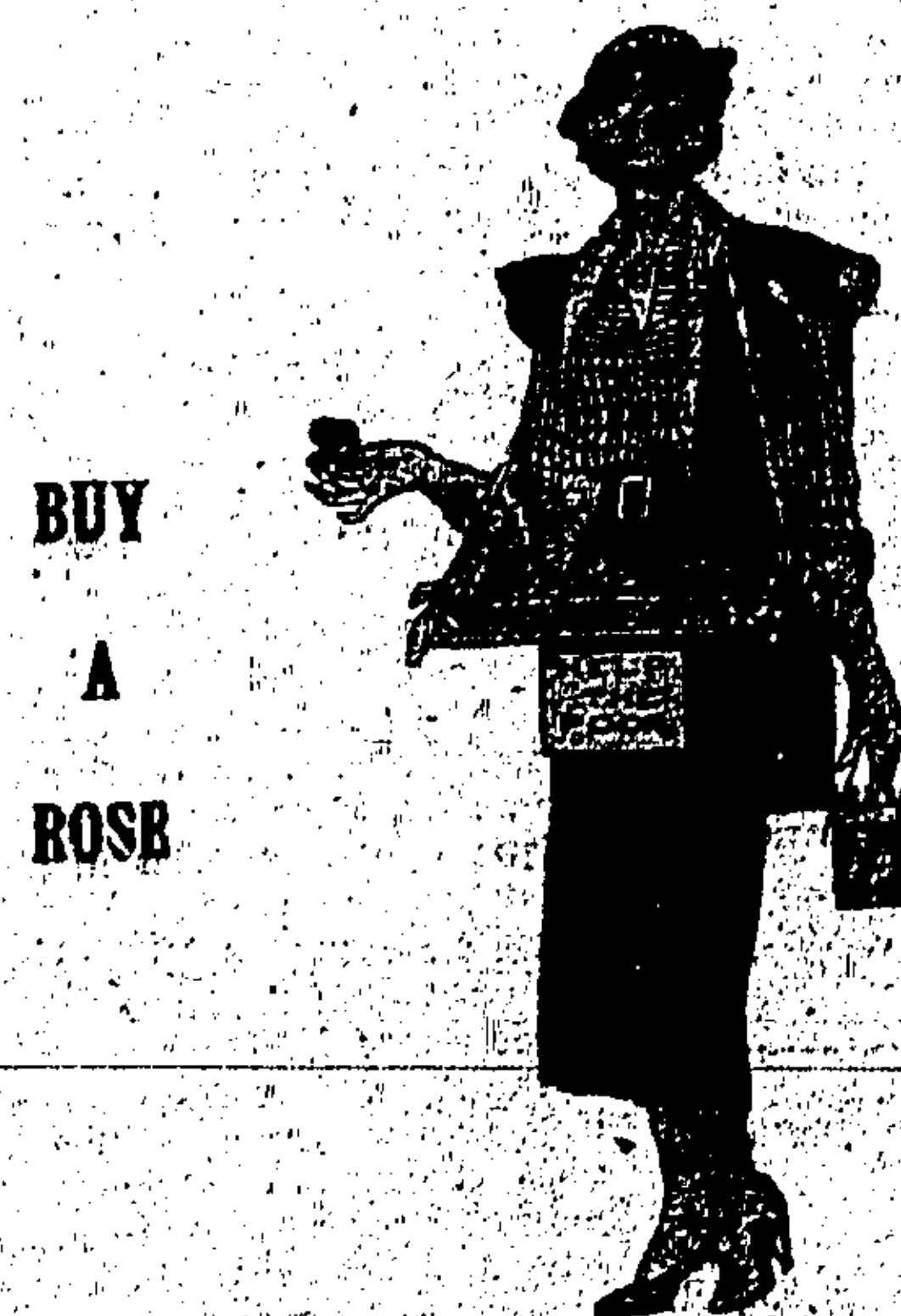
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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

A Meeting of the General Committee of the above Society held on the 25th instant, it was decided to hold the Annual Ball on FRIDAY, 31st January, 1936.

Will members please note this date.
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

[3993]

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
THANKSGIVING SERVICEFIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

ANNOUNCES that a Thanksgiving service will be held in the Church edifice, Macdonnell Road (Near Peak Tramway).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th
At 8 P.M.

The Public is cordially invited to attend.

[3994]

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Government of Hong Kong in respect of the Financial year 1935 should submit them to the Departments concerned before 10th DECEMBER, 1935, and all Payees are requested to apply for payment before the end of this year. Failure to comply with this notice may result in very considerable delay in payment.

EDWIN TAYLOR,

Colonial Treasurer.

21st November, 1935.

[3979]

CHINA LIGHT & POWER
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th November, 1935.

[3967]

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD
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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF
INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend of Four Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Tuesday, 17th December, 1935.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Wednesday, 11th December, to Tuesday, 17th December, 1935 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRICK & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,

SINGAPORE, 16th November, 1935.

[3980]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1935, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th November, 1935.

[3985]

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

AS From the 1st of DECEMBER 1935, the Offices of Messrs. WALLIS & CO. will be at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION BUILDING, 1st Floor, Suite No. 114/115. Telephone: 21876 & 28288. (Private).

[3990]

BIRTH

WILLOUGHBY.—On Oct. 23, 1935, at Hill View, Gravesend, to Kathleen, wife of Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander, Hugh Willoughby, R.N.V.R., a son.

Editorial and Business Office: 11, Lee House Street. Tel. 30251.
Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 24511.
London Office: 53, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press

Hong Kong, November 27, 1935.

WHICH IS TRUE?

That the views of the Japanese Government differ very widely from those entertained by the Japanese War Office may be gleaned from the two reports which we reproduce below. This divergence of views may well serve to illustrate the bombastic policy of the Japanese Military Power in its dealings with China, in particular, and with the world in general.

On November 11, Reuters's correspondent at Tokyo cabled the following:—

"Following consultations between the Ministries concerned, it is understood that Japan will shortly reply formally to Britain concerning a proposed international loan to China."

The reply will express regret that China currency reform, which greatly affects Sino-Japanese economic relations, has been carried out without prior consultation with Japan.

Further, the reply will declare that reform based on foreign credits will weaken China's power of self-rehabilitation and sow the seeds of foreign control, for which reason Japan is not in a position to agree to the proposed loan."

In the foregoing it was expressly stated that China currency reform has been carried out without prior consultation with Japan. And that it affects Sino-Japanese economic relations.

The lie to this is given in the following message to the "London Telegraph" on November 5, which reached us by Air Mail:—

"Mr. Tushima, the Vice-Minister for Finance, and former Financial Commissioner to London said that if the new Chinese plan to stabilise her currency met with success, Japanese trade with China would greatly benefit."

Despite the chaotic conditions hitherto existing, he said, trade had increased over the past few months to such an extent that Japan would probably soon become the largest exporter to China. This was due in a great measure to the subsidence of the anti-Japanese boycott. A stabilised currency would also enable Japan to buy more from China.

Mr. Tushima laughed at reports that Japan had been ignored by the Chinese authorities in the launching of the new scheme. "Relations between the two countries are steadily improving," he said, "and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British financial expert, who is now in China, has been in close touch with the Japanese Ambassador in Shanghai on the subject."

We are still in doubts as to the real opinion of Japan in regard to a question so vital to the welfare of the Republic of China. Perhaps it is part of Japan's policy to remain enigmatic at all times. That may be one reason, but we are inclined to agree with the more moderate Japanese who deplore sincerely the aggressive and tyrannical attitude of the Japanese War Office. Among this fraternity are statesmen and officials of repute, and Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador to China, is one of them. It has been claimed, and rightly too, that Mr. Ariyoshi is sincere in his offer of friendship to China, but his work has been so far made abortive by the Military Power, who is the dictator of Japan's foreign policy.

H. M. S. KENT
RETURNSSIR FREDERICK AND LADY
DREYER IN COLONYFarewell Reception In
Shanghai

After the summer sojourn in Northern waters, H.M.S. Kent of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., R.N., arrived in the Colony yesterday morning at about 7 a.m. The Admiral was greeted with a salute of 17 guns from the Tamar which flew the flag of Commodore C. G. Sedgwick.

H.M.S. Falkmouth arrived here at about 10.30 p.m. with Lady Dreyer on board.

During the course of the day, H.E. the Commander-in-Chief called on H.E. The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, the call was returned half an hour later. This was followed by a visit from H.E. the General-Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General F. S. Thackeray.

FAREWELL PARTY ON
H.M.S. KENT

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

More than a hundred members of the British community of Shanghai attended the cocktail "at home" held on board H.M.S. Kent yesterday evening. The function was in the nature of a farewell to Admiral Sir Frederick and Lady Dreyer, who are sailing for Hong Kong to-day.

The farewell reception given by the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Dreyer was duly held but the host and hostess were absent owing to the death of their very close friend, Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Jellicoe with whom Admiral Dreyer served no less than six times and was on the terms of the warmest affection. Admiral and Lady Dreyer were greatly affected by the news of Lord Jellicoe's death, which came as a sad blow on the eve of their departure from Shanghai.

The guests were taken to the ship in small boats which left the French Bund Jetty from 6.30 p.m. onwards. The flagstaff was ablaze with lights for the occasion, probably the last appearance of Sir Frederick and Lady Dreyer in Shanghai for they are to stay in Hong Kong only until January when Sir Frederick will be relieved of his duties by Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little.

DATE OF TRANSFER OF
COMMAND

(Special Air Mail Service)

The flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, is to be hoisted in H.M.S. President, R.N.V.R. drillship at Blackfriars, on Friday morning next, and is to be struck at sunset on the same day. Sir Charles Little will then be regarded as on leave of absence until he proceeds to take up his appointment. The actual transfer of command will take place at Hong Kong on January 11, 1936, when he will succeed Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E.

The selection of Sir Charles Little for this command was announced in "The Times" of August 12.

BEST FEAT OF AIR
NAVIGATION

London, Nov. 6.

The Johnson memorial trophy for the best feat of air navigation during a period of 12 months has been awarded by the Guild of Air Pilots to Captain E. W. Percival, the aircraft designer, for his flight to Africa and back in a day. In June, Captain Percival left Gravesend, Kent, at 1.30 a.m., and arrived at Oran at 8.40. He was back at Croydon by 6.30 p.m., having flown 2,300 miles in 17 hours. He was the first man to fly from England to Africa and back in a day.

DR. TRAUTMANN'S TOUR
IN CANTON

Canton, Nov. 28.

Dr. O. P. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, visited the National Sun Yat Sen University at Shek Pai at noon to-day. He was accompanied by Consul-



General Kondylis who is chiefly responsible for the return of the King of the Hellenes

SINO - JAPANESE
RELATIONSCalls In Tokyo And
Nanking

Nanking, Nov. 26.

Mr. Ting Shao Chi, Counsellor to the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, called at the Japanese Foreign Office this morning to convey the Chinese Government views in connection with the promotion of Sino-Japanese friendly relations, according to information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to-day.

In a report despatched to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs after the interview with the Japanese diplomatic authorities, Mr. Ting stated that the Japanese Foreign Office has expressed the hope of further exchange of views between the two nations.

Meanwhile, it is learned that Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul-General in Nanking, and Major Samemura, the Japanese military officer resident in Nanking, called on Mr. Tang Yu Jen, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Central News Agency.

YEN HSI SHAN LEAVES
NANKING

Nanking, Nov. 26.

After attending the recent Sixth Plenary Session and the Fifth National Congress, General Yen Hsi Shan, Pacification Commissioner for Shansi, left here at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon for Taiyuan by the Generalissimo's private Savoia plane. He was accompanied by General Wang Ching Kung, Commander of the 74th Division, Mr. Fang Hsiang Hsien, Member of the Shansi Provincial Government, and his retinue.

Owing to the fact that he did not notice any of his friends and officials prior to his departure, only a few persons saw General Yen off at the airport, among them were Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, General Ho Ying Chin, Minister of War, Mr. Wang Yung Pin, Minister of Justice, Mr. Chao Pei Lien, Vice-Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission.

It is learned that immediately upon his arrival in Taiyuan at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, General Yen will proceed to Ho-pientsun, his native town.

Central News Agency.

STRONG FOREIGN
POLICY

Canton, Nov. 26.

Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, leading Kuomintang leader here, has made public his telegram to General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi Armies, endorsing his telegram of November 18, in which the general urged the Central Authorities to increase the status of Kuomintang members and to adopt a strong foreign policy.

Internal solidarity is also necessary in order to cope with the present situation, and your views coincide with my steadfast beliefs," Mr. Hsiao added.

Union News.

General Felix Altenburg and staff. The Ambassador, in an interview with Union News, stated that he was much impressed by the imposing buildings and the extensive layout of the grounds. He added that the University here is bigger and has more buildings than other sister institutions in North China or elsewhere.

In the absence of Chancellor Chou Lou in Nanking, the German visitors were entertained at lunch by the deans of the various schools and the German professors of the Medical School.

Union News.

EXILED KING RETURNS
TO HIS PEOPLEScenes Of Rejoicing In
Greek Capital

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Athens, Nov. 25.

The Greek capital presented a picture of festivity unknown for a long time in its history, when King George entered at midday at the head of a procession of 50 magnificent automobiles passing along the famous three and a half mile long avenue known as Syngros Allee, which was decorated for the whole length with flags and garlands.

The route was lined with troops of Greek regiments, behind which stood enthusiastic spectators, packed tightly, straining their necks to catch a fleeting glimpse of the King. The King and the Crown Prince who was seated at his father's side, saluted continuously, with the crowd cheering itself hoarse.

About half way along the route at old Kalliro, well over 40 feet high, a triumphal arch spanned the road marking the boundary of the city. The procession halted at Hadrian's gate, where the Burgomaster of Athens, Kordias, and Burgomasters of all the other Greek cities, presidents of Civic Administrations and other public corporations, had taken up positions. The Royal Standard was hoisted and the band struck up the Royal March, cannons saluted and church bells all over Athens began pealing out.

Then the Burgomaster of Athens welcomed the King back to the capital saying "Your Majesty, we welcome you with real joy as a symbol of national unity and brotherhood. The young people in national dress and the young women in historical garb who surround you find this expression of

unity a fitting form, and show the unquenchable desire of the Greek people to see their country united and marching towards a goal that has been before it, in a thousand years, of illustrious history. The gates of this city open to the King who brings reconciliation, Greece and its capital are overflowing with joy."

The Royal cortege then moved onwards through the cheering throng towards—the cathedral, where the solemn mass was held.—

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KING'S MESSAGE

Athens, Nov. 25.

King George II issued a proclamation for my people. I sink feeling to the fact that he returned home at the wish of Greece after living 12 years in exile. The King declared himself deeply moved and filled with boundless gratitude towards the people. "For so many years I have suffered pain of separation. In my longing for the fatherland and love for the Greek people I had only one wish, namely to share both its happy and unhappy days. To-day I am once again in my high office where all my powers and experience will be devoted to promoting a moral nation to the Greek people re-forest in a sea of forgetfulness and am determined to treat all with the same equality and firmness in order that Hellas may advance again to the days of new happiness and renewed father. Long live and fame as did my grandfather Greece."

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GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

Athens Nov. 25.

Kondylis Government offered the King their resignation on Monday night.

Transocean Kuo Min

NEWS IN TABLOID

FROM HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King will be guest of honour to the Indian Muslim Society at a tea party to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden to-day, in honour of his appointment to the post of Inspector General of the Hong Kong Police Force.

The annual general meeting of Subscribing members of the Helena May Institute will be held on this morning at 10.30. After the meeting there will be an auction of 1936 Magazines.

In our report on Tuesday under the heading of "Illegal Lottery Tickets" it was stated that a "boy" in the employ of the Hong Kong Hotel named Chan Pun was charged with being in possession of a quantity of popu lottery tickets. We are now informed that the above-named individual has left the services of the Hong Kong Hotel six months ago.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. "Special extra bus service" has been arranged for the convenience of the Patrons attending Dinner Dance; in addition to the ordinary Time Table—E.K.H.: 8, 8.30 and 9 p.m.; R.B.H.: 1, 1.15 and 1.30 a.m.

Warm clothing is urgently needed for the children in the Salvation Army Girls Home, No. 2 Embankment Road, Kowloon. The officer in charge will be grateful for parcels of warm materials, whether—European or—Chinese. Any kind of clothing, it is stated will be acceptable, as it can be cut down and remade for children's garments.

The Takoo Club are holding their Lawn Bowls Closing Day on Saturday November 30 at 3 p.m. Invitations have been extended to various Clubs and individuals.

A window to the memory of Sir Kingsley Wood's parents was unveiled at Wesley's Chapel, City Road, E.C. last month by the Rev. J. Scott Lidgett. The window—called the Wesley window—is the gift of Sir Kingsley Wood and his sister, Mrs. Edward Weaver. Their

father, the late Rev. Arthur Wood, was a Wesleyan minister for 45 years.

The marriage took place last month in London of Mr. James Anderson to Miss Veronica Bigham. Mr. Anderson who is in the Chinese Customs Department and he expects to leave shortly again to take up his work. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Professor Bigham, well-known in London for his long association with Scotland Yard where he was Deputy Commissioner.

The first motion picture film made in America is being exhibited at an Antiques Exposition in New York. Made in 1870, it is called the "Diaphanous." A half-century ago it was shown in theatres, and opera houses throughout the country when it "duly sobered and horrified the gentlemen in the audience and made small children gasp and hide their faces in their mothers' shawls and the women softly weep." The show is or two reels, one of which depicts a news reel of the period.

Dr. H. G. Creel left Peking on Saturday for America, and will travel by way of Europe, stopping for a short time in London to attend the exhibition of Oriental art treasures. Dr. Creel plans to reach Chicago about January in order to take up his new post as a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, teaching Chinese history and language. Dr. Creel, during his residence in Peking for the past three and a half years, has been engaged in research in his special field of Pre-Han History and Archaeology. He has been studying on a Harvard-Yenching Fellowship, and also on a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies. Mrs. Creel expects to leave Peking for America on January 1.

Serious attention was paid on Wednesday last by official circles to a report on the arrest of an alleged Soviet spy named Chang by Manchukuo authorities at Hun-chun, Chientao Province, near the Soviet border. The report said that Chang was in constant communication with Soviet army authorities by means of wireless, and



King George II. who has regained the throne of Greece after twelve years of exile

NEWS SUMMARY

Supplementary votes totalling \$23,883 are asked for by the local Government at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow afternoon. Page 7.

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Yau Sang alias Li Sang, a Hakka, was charged with the illegal possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition and with returning from banishment. He was committed to stand trial at the next criminal session. Page 6.

The case was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield at the central Magistracy yesterday when Tsoi Chi San was charged with having committed a rape on Li Tin Hui, a 17-year old mul tsai, on August 11 or 12. Page 6.

A slander action for \$1,000 was heard before the Pui-mee Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court yesterday when Mrs. Yuet-Ming Hammann sued Mr. James MacFarland. Page 11.

Madame J. Masseboeuf, of Messrs. Chiffon, Ltd., was sued for \$60 as wages by her chauffeur, Mohan Din, before the Pui-mee Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court yesterday. Page 8.

An interesting address on "Gas" and "Gas Protection" was delivered by Commander White at the Rotary Club yesterday. Page 7.

was also engaged in Communist propaganda in Manchuria.

The annual Founder's Day dinner of Christ's Hospital, celebrating the 333rd anniversary of the school, was held at the Trocadero Restaurant last month. Sir Charles Hopwood occupied the chair. In proposing the toast of the School the Chairman said that the Christ's Hospital Club had outgrown its present quarters, and if sufficient financial support were forthcoming he hoped that ultimately they would be able to find larger premises and provide increased facilities for Old Blues and youngsters who had just left school.

Already the Chinese silver dollar has taken its place beside the relics of other by-gone days in China. Strolling through the Chuan Yeh Bazaar, Rue du Marechal Foch and Rue du Chaylard reports the "Star" of Tientsin, a foreigner was passing a curio shop when his eye struck an old familiar friend—the silver yuan—in a glass case between a Sung vase and a string of ancient Buddhist prayer beads. "What is the price of that ancient relic?" the foreigner asked the dealer. The price for the dollar was \$1.80.

The Manchukuo police are limiting the number of Chinese immigrants into Manchuria at Shan-haikuan. All persons passing through the "First Gate Under Heaven" at the Great Wall city, are being carefully questioned before being permitted entry into the new state.

A new world record for the production of coal with a pneumatic drill has been established by Soviet miner Ivan Borissov of the Prokopyevsk Mine in the Kuznetsk coal basin, by having produced 778 tons of coal in a six-hour shift.

It is noticed in Admiralty Fleet Orders that the King has approved of recipients of the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for gallantry using the letters "E.G.M." (Empire Gallantry Medal) after their names.

ARREST OF AUTONOMIST RINGLEADER ORDERED

Ominous Situation In The North

JAPANESE TROOPS ON THE MOVE

"Ready For Any Emergency"

Nanking, November 26. Far-reaching measures to readjust the North China situation were decided at this morning's weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan. The meeting decided to issue an order to the Hopei Provincial Government instructing the latter to relieve Yin Ju-keng of his duties as the Special Administrator of Luanchow-Shanhai-kwan Area and for his arrest and punishment.

The meeting also decided to abolish the Peiping Branch Military Council, while the Council's affairs will be directly under the Military Affairs Commission.

General Ho Ying-chin was appointed Director of the Peiping Office of the Executive Yuan, while General Sung Cheh-yuan was named the Pacification Commissioner for Hopei-Chahar area.

The Executive Yuan meeting transferred the Metropolitan Police Headquarters Director, General Chen Tso, to another post and appointed General Wang Ku-pan as his successor.

General Yang Chao-tang, Member of the Chahar Provincial Government, was appointed to succeed General Pang Ping-shun as Commander of the 40th Army, who is now stationed in Shensi.

It is learned on good authority that General Ho Ying-chin has not yet decided whether he will proceed to Peiping. It is still premature to say when he will assume his concurrent post as Director of the Peiping Office of the Executive Yuan, according to the same quarters.

SUPPRESSIVE MEASURES

Nanking, Nov. 26. In a petition to the National Government this afternoon, the Control Yuan urged effective emergency measures to be adopted to suppress the rebellious activities of Yin Ju-keng and others, who had set up the so-called "East Hopei Autonomous Council For Defence Against Communists."

NANKING ORDER

The Ministry of Finance to-day instructed the Tangshan Office of Hopei, Shansi, Chahar and Suiyuan consolidated tax bureau not to hand over the affairs and revenue of the bureau to the so-called "Autonomous Council" in the demilitarized zone, of which Yin Ju-keng is the ringleader.

The Ministry further ordered the Tangshan Office to carry on its duties as usual.

NEW STATE

Tientsin, Nov. 26. Reports from Peiping and Tientsin by Rengo and other news agencies unanimously and unreservedly announce that a new state in North China was born under the protection of Japanese militarists whom Nanking may oppose.

The new state will embrace Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Chahar and Suiyuan and will be called "Euphrosyne Tszeching-chuen," meaning North China United Province.

NO INTERFERENCE

Tientsin, Nov. 26. Japan's powerful army in Manchuria "is prepared to use force" to prevent Chinese interference with the new regime, stated a Rengo news agency dispatch from Hsinking.

The Rengo correspondent at Hsinking, headquarters of the Kwantung army, said the Japanese authorities were prepared specifically to throw the full force of Japan's armed might into the provinces of Hopei, Shansi and Shantung should Chiang Kai-shek, the national government generalissimo, attempt to prevent an "autonomy or independence movement" in these three provinces.

With Sino-Japanese affairs at a new crisis, important Japanese military officials are engaged in conferences with Chinese leaders on the "independence" movement.

Japanese troops have been concentrated at Shanhai-kwan, on the Manchoukuo border, north of Tientsin, and Chinese reports have told of the massing of warships and troops at Taku Bar, the gateway of Peiping.

ACTION URGED

Peiping, Nov. 26. It is understood that General Sung Cheh-yuan has received instructions from Nanking concerning General Yin Ju-keng's autonomous movement, saying

TROOPS ARRIVE IN PEIPING

Japanese Strength Increased

Peiping, Nov. 26. A battalion of Japanese troops, believed to number five hundred men, arrived here late in the afternoon from the Luantung area.

The official reason given for their arrival is that they are to participate in manoeuvres with the Japanese Embassy Guard. Their arrival will increase the Japanese military strength here to eight hundred.

Meanwhile reliable Chinese reports state that several thousand Japanese troops penetrated Kupeikow and are now stationed between Kupeikow and Miyun. The number is probably exaggerated, but it seems definite that a considerable number has penetrated the Great Wall without any apparent reason.

GENERAL TADA INTERVIEWED

Autonomy Movement Opinions

Dairen, Nov. 26. Herr Hans Troebst, Manchurian correspondent for the Deutschen Nachrichten Bureau, has returned after interviewing Major-General Tada at Mentsin.

General Tada told the correspondent that the North China autonomy movement was primarily of an economic nature and may be calm one day and flash out in thunder and lightning another day, but "we are ready to deal with any emergency here."

The General added that how the crisis will end nobody can foretell.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, Nov. 26. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:

Nov. 25 Nov. 26

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Forward 28-3/4 28-3/4

AMERICA'S CUP

New York, Nov. 26. The New York Yacht Club has refused Mr. C. R. Fairley's request to use "K" class yachts in the 1936 America's Cup races, desiring to keep the races to "J" class.

Mr. Fairley consequently has withdrawn the challenge, and the next challenge cannot be before 1937 when Mr. Sopwith may come again with a new Endeavour of "J" class.

Reuter.

MANCHULI CONFERENCE RUPTURE

Dairen, Nov. 26. The Manchuli conference at which Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia are trying to reach a formula for settlement of frontier disputes and general adjustment of their relations has been ruptured as a result of the rejection of Manchukuo's request for exchange of diplomatic representatives.

Outer Mongolia has agreed to the establishment of a Frontier Commission as proposed by Manchukuo, but would make no other concessions.

Reuter.

LIBERAL SUCCESS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 26. After running neck and neck with the Opposition until almost the last result was declared, M. Tschereau's Liberal Government was returned in Quebec to-day.

Government has 48 seats, and other parties 53, the Action Libérale Nationale, a new party, holding the balance of power between Liberals and Conservatives.

Reuter.

DOCTOR ON CHARGE OF DOUBLE MURDER

Mystery Of Dismembered Bodies In A Ravine

London, November 26. Sensational allegations were made at Lancaster Police Court to-day which was crowded when Dr. Buck Ruxton appeared on a charge of murdering his wife, Isabella Ruxton, and Mary Jane Rogerson, twenty-year-old nursemaid employed to attend the three children of the family. The prosecution is calling over a hundred witnesses and the proceedings are expected to last a week.

The Magistrates refused the defence application that the two charges should be taken separately. The prosecution alleged that both murders were committed at Lancaster and stated that the dismembered remains of the bodies were found in a ravine near Moffat.

It was further alleged that the dismemberment of the bodies had been carried out in an expert manner by someone familiar with human anatomy.

It was impossible to define the cause of death in the case of one body; but in the case of the other the bone of neck had been fractured, suggesting manual strangulation.

Furthermore it was alleged that in every possible way the bodies were those of Dr. Ruxton's wife and nursemaid.

PRISONER'S PROTEST

A Reuter cable on November 5 stated:—The Moffat murder mystery provided a startling development at Lancaster when the charge of murder of Mary Jane Rogerson on which Dr. Buck Ruxton appeared on remand, was extended to the murder of his wife, Isabella Ruxton.

The prisoner was excited and loudly protested his innocence, crying out, "my religion would not allow me to commit murder." He refused to be quieted and the case had to be adjourned.

In the meanwhile the search for the missing remains continues in Dumfriesshire. A complete right

forearm has just been found.

Vital parts are still missing including the torso, two sets of finger tips and one foot.

IDENTITY OF BODIES

The police have been working since October 1 to discover some clue as to the identity of the remains. They were baffled; and it seemed that there was no possible avenue to investigation, which could lead them to a solution.

Prolonged investigation of the remains found at Ruxton led authorities to the belief that both the victims of the crime might be women.

This was followed by the report that Mrs. Isobel Ruxton, aged 35, and Miss Rogerson, had been missing since mid-September, when they were alleged to have left Lancaster to visit Edinburgh.

Police seized upon this information and the Chief Constable of Lancaster stated that a definite point of identification had been established linking the body of the young female found at Moffat with the missing girl, Mary Jane Rogerson.

Inquiries were continued with respect to the missing Mrs. Ruxton, the police appearing to be almost certain that the second body was that of a female.

PLAN OF R.A.F. AERODROME

German Charged At Margate

London, Nov. 26. The story of alleged espionage was told at Margate when Dr. Hermann Gortz, former officer of the German Air Force was charged with making a plan of the R.A.F. aerodrome at Manston, Kent, calculated to be useful to an enemy, and also conspiring with a German girl, Marianne Emig, to commit offences under the Official Secrets Act.

It was stated that Gortz took a furnished bungalow at Broadstairs where he and Emig became friendly with a young aircraftman who supplied photographs of R.A.F. machines. Emig, who is now in Hamburg, asked the aircraftman to send her photographs of aeroplanes and invited him to visit Germany.

The plan of Manston aerodrome was found in a bungalow with cipher key showing that Gortz tried to join the German secret service.

It was also mentioned that Gortz visited Mildenhall, Suffolk, where another R.A.F. station was situated.

Gortz made a statement urging that the remaining available time in the Commons until the adjournment for the Christmas recess will be devoted to dealing with certain small bills.

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K. Jackson, the captain, has been injured and will act as a non-playing captain. Cooper will carry

BOTH HOUSES TO MEET

Speaker To Be Appointed

London, Nov. 26. Both Houses of Parliament will meet this afternoon when the first duty is the appointment of the Speaker of the House of Commons to which office Captain Fitzroy, Speaker in the last House, will almost certainly be elected.

Other business to be transacted at to-day's meeting of both Houses is of a purely formal character associated with the assembly of the new Parliament following the election.

The state opening of Parliament by the King will take place on December 3 and it is anticipated that the debate in the House of Commons on the address from the throne will occupy about eight parliamentary days. Of these at least three will be concerned with foreign affairs and the war in Abyssinia, questions of sanctions against Italy and prospects of the efforts to bring about a settlement are certain to be in the foreground of the debate.

After the conclusion of this debate the remaining available time in the Commons until the adjournment for the Christmas recess will be devoted to dealing with certain small bills.

British Wireless.

U.S. EXPORTS TO WAR ZONE

Washington, Nov. 26. Information in the hands of the Government shows that American exports to the Ethiopian war zone have been maintained throughout November at the October level.

The British Ambassador conferred with Mr. Rawlinson Moore, Assistant Secretary of State in charge of administering the Neutrality Act, to-day. Both the Ambassador and Mr. Moore declined to comment.

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NEWS FROM WAR FRONTS

Harar, Nov. 26. It is unofficially reported that Ras Desta's forces in the vicinity of Gorahla are pushing on steadily without meeting any opposition.

General Graziani is said to be rushing all available forces to Ischia to about ninety miles from Lughferandi with a view to stemming the advance before it threatens Mogadishu.

The main body of the Abyssinian army on the southern front continues to be entrenched on a line from Daggabur to Sassabench.—Reuter.

FRESH DIVISIONS MOBILISE

Addis Ababa, Nov. 25. Reports from Dessie regarding the mobilisation of fresh divisions of Ethiopian fighting men, describe a camp of thousands of warriors who are bivouaced and resting after a 200 mile route march from the capital. They are preparing for a trek to the front, presumably that which General Villasantos is threatening, in a few days' time.

The "Ark of the Covenant" has arrived from the Church of St. George at Addis Ababa where it usually rests. It is carried with the Ethiopian headquarters in all campaigns against invaders.—Reuter.

FRONTAL ATTACK

Asmara, Nov. 25. A surprise frontal attack towards Tembien, where the elusive Ras Seyoum is believed to be ensconced with a force variously estimated between 500 and 2,000 men, is being undertaken by General Villasantos' Division, from Adowa.

The movement began three days ago. General Villasantos' headquarters has already been advanced sixteen miles. But the Italians are maintaining a strict silence about his movements.

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The effect of the advance will be, firstly, to correct the Italian line which has up to now, shown a marked re-entrance south of Adowa; and, secondly, to protect General Santini's right flank near Makale.

There is a third point in this strategy. Ras Seyoum may possibly be driven from Tembien by the threat of encirclement by the troops of General Villasantos. Two flying columns have started westward from Makale and one from Haulein in a southwesterly direction, a full week ago.—Reuter.

ABYSSINIAN VICTORY

Addis Ababa, Nov. 25. The Abyssinian troops won a battle near Makale on the northern front, when troops commanded by Ras Desta annihilated three Italian battalions, capturing many mules and a great quantity of ammunition. One Italian officer and numerous soldiers were killed.

An official bulletin issued here, reports that the Italian forces in the north are "undermanned, ill and demoralised, and in constant fear of being attacked."

This statement is being based on a report from the Sultan of Aussa. The official bulletin adds that the number of deserters from the Italian ranks are increasing, over 50,000 with large munition reserves surrendering to Ras Seyoum over the week-end.—Reuter.

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CHINESE WOMAN SUES EUROPEAN FOR SLANDER

Mr. MacPartland In Alleged Assault Incident

An altercation between a partner of Jimmy's Kitchen and the wife of an ex-partner of the same concern at 42/48 Lockhart Road, the premises of the restaurant on October 3, when the latter tried to obtain wages for a dismissed servant, resulted in a slander action heard before the Pains Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Yuet Ming Hammann, represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, is suing Mr. James MacPartland for \$1,000, who is represented by Mr. A. C. Arculli.

The plaintiff alleged that she was assaulted by the defendant on October 3 at 44 Lockhart Road. She was kicked on the left thigh and was struck with a fist on the right arm and neck. At the time of the assault the plaintiff was pregnant. The defendant was alleged to have called her a prostitute.

In consequence of the assault, the plaintiff suffered from shock and pelvic pain which was likely to cause a miscarriage, and in consequence of the said verbal publication the plaintiff was greatly injured in her credit and reputation.

Opening his case, Mr. Mackinlay said that the claim was for damages for assault and slander. The facts were these: Mr. Hammann was at one time a partner of Jimmy's Kitchen at Nos. 42/48 Lockhart Road ground floors. The other partner being Mr. Karlstrop, and on December 5 this year, Mr. Hammann sold out to the defendant, Mr. MacPartland. On October 3 a female servant, Ng Kam Mei, was dismissed by the defendant. This servant was employed by the firm as a wash amah. The amah went to the plaintiff who, with the servant, went to see the defendant. Here at No. 42, she enquired of the defendant, and as she was on her way to No. 48, the defendant came out of No. 48, and at the pantry of No. 48 defendant assaulted the plaintiff and used the words complained of. The defendant first of all threatened her and then poured a bucket of water over her. Then police whistles were blown, and plaintiff went to No. 2 Police Station and made a complaint. A European Sergeant was sent to the address, and there the defendant as much as admitted the facts.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. E. W. Kirk, giving medical evidence, bore out the injuries mentioned on the summons. There were bruises and superficial scratches on the face, arm and thigh. There was a big scratch on the outer surface of the right forearm. Mrs. Hammann showed signs of being pregnant which, according to the doctor's observations, was about three months. The plaintiff complained of pain internally on the right side and on her breast. Medicine was prescribed for her which, the doctor hoped, would prevent a miscarriage. The examination took place at the doctor's office on October 3 at 5 p.m. Witness further stated that the injuries were consistent of having been inflicted with the hand and nails of another person.

MISCARRIAGE AVERTED

Cross-examined by Mr. Arculli, witness stated that the bruises were consistent with a person trying to get away from a person's hold, in other words trying to break away from a hold.

Mr. Arculli: As regards the bruises on the outer surface of the left thigh, would it not be consistent of her knocking against a chair or table?

Dr. Kirk:—Yes.

Could you say, doctor, how long before she saw you, for the bruises to have been inflicted?

Within 24 hours.

You say you found the woman to be pregnant. How long would you say?

A little more than 3 months.

Is it a fact, doctor, that it is easier for a woman to have a miscarriage before the three months time than after?

That is true.

Did you examine her in any way whether she had a miscarriage or likely to have a miscarriage?

I made the usual examination. There was no imminent signs of the likelihood of a miscarriage except for the complaint of the pelvic pain.

Have you since examined her that she is likely to have a miscarriage?

As far as I can remember, I have not seen her since that day.

In answer to His Lordship's question, Dr. Kirk said that past danger of a miscarriage was past and nothing has happened since that day.

PLAINTIFF'S STORY

Mrs. Yuet Ming Hammann in the witness box said that she had known the defendant for only about a year, ever since her husband carried on the business in Jimmy's Kitchen. Prior to the incident she had no trouble with the defendant at all.

On October 3 she received a visit from the amah, Ng Kam Mei, and in consequence of that visit she went to Jimmy's Kitchen to see the defendant. Defendant was at the pantry of No. 48 Lockhart Road and at once said to her "You go away, you". She then went back to No. 44 and defendant took a bucket of water and poured it over her. Defendant then raised his foot to kick her and as she was pregnant she was also worried off by her with her right hand. Plaintiff then cried and defendant seized her by the throat and the amah blew a police whistle and two policemen came along. Subsequently she went to the police station. At the time when the defendant uttered those insulting words, Mr. Karlstrop was the only European there.

HUSBAND A FORMER PARTNER

Mr. Arculli in his cross-examination elicited the fact from her that prior to Mr. MacPartland's entry into the business, it was carried on by her husband and Mr. Karlstrop and that it was in December 5, 1935 that her husband was bought out by the defendant.

Mr. Arculli:—Do you know personally of the arrangements as to the taking over by Mr. MacPartland?

Witness:—I don't know myself.

Have you never inquired from your husband or Mr. Karlstrop?

No, it is not my business.

Do you this month know that Mr. MacPartland is not liable for any debt incurred before he came into the business?

Yes, I know this.

This amah, Ng Kam Mei, do you know that on Oct. 2, she left Jimmy's Kitchen and demanded a full month's pay from Mr. MacPartland?

Yes, I do know, she demanded her wages for September and six days in October.

When did the amah first complain?

On October 3 at 1 p.m.

Now, in other words, you were trying to get Mr. MacPartland to pay these few days' wages on your part?

The servant approached me and asked me to get her pay. I tried to get \$10 for her wages from September 6 to October 6. It was not for the few days.

Did you know that time Mr. MacPartland offered her \$8?

Yes, I knew of that.

And did you know that the woman had been twice to the Police Station before she saw you?

Yes.

And did you know that the woman was offered \$8 at Jimmy's Kitchen and also by the Inspector at the Station?

Yes.

Did you see anybody else other than Mr. MacPartland about the pay?

No.

This debt was owing by the Jimmy's Kitchen and Mr. Karlstrop was also a partner. Why did you not ask him also?

Her answer was that Mr. Karlstrop was ejected from the premises.

I put it to you Mrs. Hammann that Mr. Karlstrop was not turned out on Sept. 19, I put it to you it was in October 19.

LADY GEORGINA CURZON

Engaged To Lt. Kidston

The engagement of Lady Georgina Curzon, only daughter of Earl and Countess Howe, to Lt. Home Kidston, R.N., has been announced. She is 25 years of age.

Lt. Kidston, who is also 25, is the youngest son of the late Capt. Glen Kidston, and brother of Cmdr. Glen Kidston, the racing motorist, who was killed in an aeroplane crash in South Africa in 1931.

Last month Lt. Kidston made a dramatic journey by car, ship, and aeroplane from New Zealand to England in order to keep birthday at home. On that anniversary under his father's will he gained control of the property left to him. His mother, after her husband's death, married in 1916 Cmdr. Sir Walter Windham.

NEXT YEAR'S DERBY FAVOURITE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 6.

When the Aga Khan won the Derby this year with Bahram, it was said that he had something just as good for next year.

The colt was Bala Hissar, by the famous Blandford, sire of Bahram, out of Voluse, dam of Theft.

Bala Hissar was late in coming out. He did not appear until the First October Meeting, when he was beaten. But yesterday he won in very promising style.

He has also won over the critics, who are now singing his praises. Moreover, he has gone up to the top in the betting, and at 8 to 1 is now equal favourite with Abler for next year's Derby.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Further cross-examined by Mr. Arculli witness denied that she went to Jimmy's Kitchen on the day in question with the purpose of looking for trouble and that since September 5 the amah did not work for her. Witness further affirmed her statement that the words were used and that the trouble was not caused by the noise she created with the amah.

Did he say to you at No. 44 that the amah had been to the Police Station and asked you to get out, or else he would get the Police?

No, he did not say such words.

And I put it to you when he mentioned about the Police Station you got hold of his shirt.

After he had assaulted me.

I put it to you that defendant never struck you.

Why not? He struck me and there were witnesses to it.

I put it to you he never kicked you?

My amah saw him kick me and so did Mr. Karlstrop.

Now defendant says he did pour some water over you to break you away from the hold?

He poured water over me first before he assaulted me.

Because he could not break your hold. I put it to you that defendant never used such words as complained of?

Witness replied in the affirmative saying that there was a witness who heard it.

At this juncture His Lordship said he did not see how the claimant could substantiate her claim on the evidence given. There was nothing anywhere to suggest that she was a prostitute. Mr. Mackinlay replied, that they have still the evidence of Mr. Karlstrop and a Police Officer to call to back up the claim of slander.

AMAH'S VERSION

Ng Kam Mei, the amah stated that she was formerly employed by Jimmy's Kitchen as a wash amah. She left because the defendant had engaged another one.

On October 3 she was dismissed and was paid no wages. She approached the plaintiff and they went to the place together. Plaintiff was pushed away and from somewhere a bucket of water was obtained and poured over the plaintiff. Plaintiff got hold of defendant's wrist and was struck.

Cross-examined by Mr. Arculli witness admitted that she was offered \$8 but did not receive it. She had been twice to the Police Station. She went alone to take out a summons at the Magistrate's for \$10 wages but nothing about an assault was mentioned. At this stage hearing was adjourned till December 4 at 10 a.m.

Precautions Against Gas Attacks

(Continued from Page 7)

So, remember the Scotsmen and don't be impetuous or panicky when going to a refuge.

CONSERVE THE OXYGEN

There's a perfectly good reason for this warning. The average refuge will contain enough air for people to remain inside for about twelve hours, and if you go down panting and out of breath, the oxygen will not last nearly so long. To which I must add that once inside, you should also remain quiet and not talk, neither must naked lights be used. Conserve the oxygen by every possible means.

Talking of these refuges I purposely omitted to say which floor would be preferable. I had a most interesting conversation with the writer of certain newspaper articles who advocates the ground floor, or the basement as the most suitable, level, shall we say, for a refuge. His reasons were, (1) that people would not be made more breathless running down steps or along the level to the refuge room, thereby using a minimum of oxygen on arrival; (2) there would be more protection from high explosive bombs or projectiles and (3) there would be a greater feeling of security lessening thereby the possibility of panic.

My reasons for suggesting the first or second floor (still of a high storied building), assuming that the gas tightness or otherwise remains the same are (1) that, as a warfare gas is heavier than air it will remain low and the lower floors will be more liable to penetration than the upper. (2) that high explosive shells might burst anywhere, and (3) that the higher stories will be clear of poisonous gas long before the lower.

The refuges should be in charge of a superintendent who will control the numbers entering; keep the occupants quiet; see they don't smoke; serve out books and playing cards and so on to amuse them. Refuges should also contain water for drinking purposes and sanitary buckets with disinfectants.

A REFUGE IN YOUR HOME

But please bear in mind that you should make a gas refuge in your own home. A room on the ground floor in the average type of dwelling house, on the opposite side to that of the prevailing wind, spare newspapers in the house for plugging up cracks in the window frames, floors and doors, for stopping up ventilators, slugging up chimneys (with the fire out) a plentiful supply of items which will amuse and keep the occupants quiet, and food and water in air tight containers and no naked lights. Finally, under the heading of collective protection is the darkening of every house immediately upon receipt of the warning. This is the most important of all as it darkens out the neighbourhood and it is definitely the surest protection from attack. The house with one single light showing may be the cause of the loss of many non-combatant lives.

INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION

Individual protection, that is, protection of the respiratory system etc.—is given by the respirator which is designed only to protect the eyes and lungs from the effects of poisonous gases, and such, generally speaking will be worn, apart from the fighting services, by what will be known as the essential services—those people who will be employed in possible gassed areas or on gassed or injured people. Police who direct people to refuges and control traffic, nurses and first aid parties who prepare contaminated casualties for attention by the doctors, messengers who might be required through possible interruption of the telephone system, and lastly the decontamination parties who go out after an attack to prepare safe passages for people returning to their homes after release from their refuges by the superintendent.

And lastly I warn you that there lurks the ever present danger of spreading contamination by contact with liquid gas. If splashed with liquid, the wisest thing to do is to take off every stitch of clothing and carry it between finger and thumb to the nearest decontamination station—but, if immediate action is taken, the removal of outer clothing should suffice. You then take it to the decontamination station—get a receipt for it—and you will be supplied with loan clothing.

The spread of contamination is made possible by domestic pets, the most dangerous of which are cats. Dogs can be secured easily but cats—well, you know how cats roam. If your cat is out of doors

during a gas attack shoot it rather than let it enter the house and endanger the lives of the whole of your family. It will quite probably have walked through liquid mustard and, if it sleeps in the house, you will stand a good chance of waking up in the morning dead.

ONE CAN VISUALIZE

Each householder can do something to assist—he must bear in mind that wives and children and helpless babies, elderly servants, infirm or crippled occupants of their houses can be protected at home by the simple means I have indicated, and he can protect other people by extinguishing lights which are visible from outside the house when instructed to do so by the authorities.

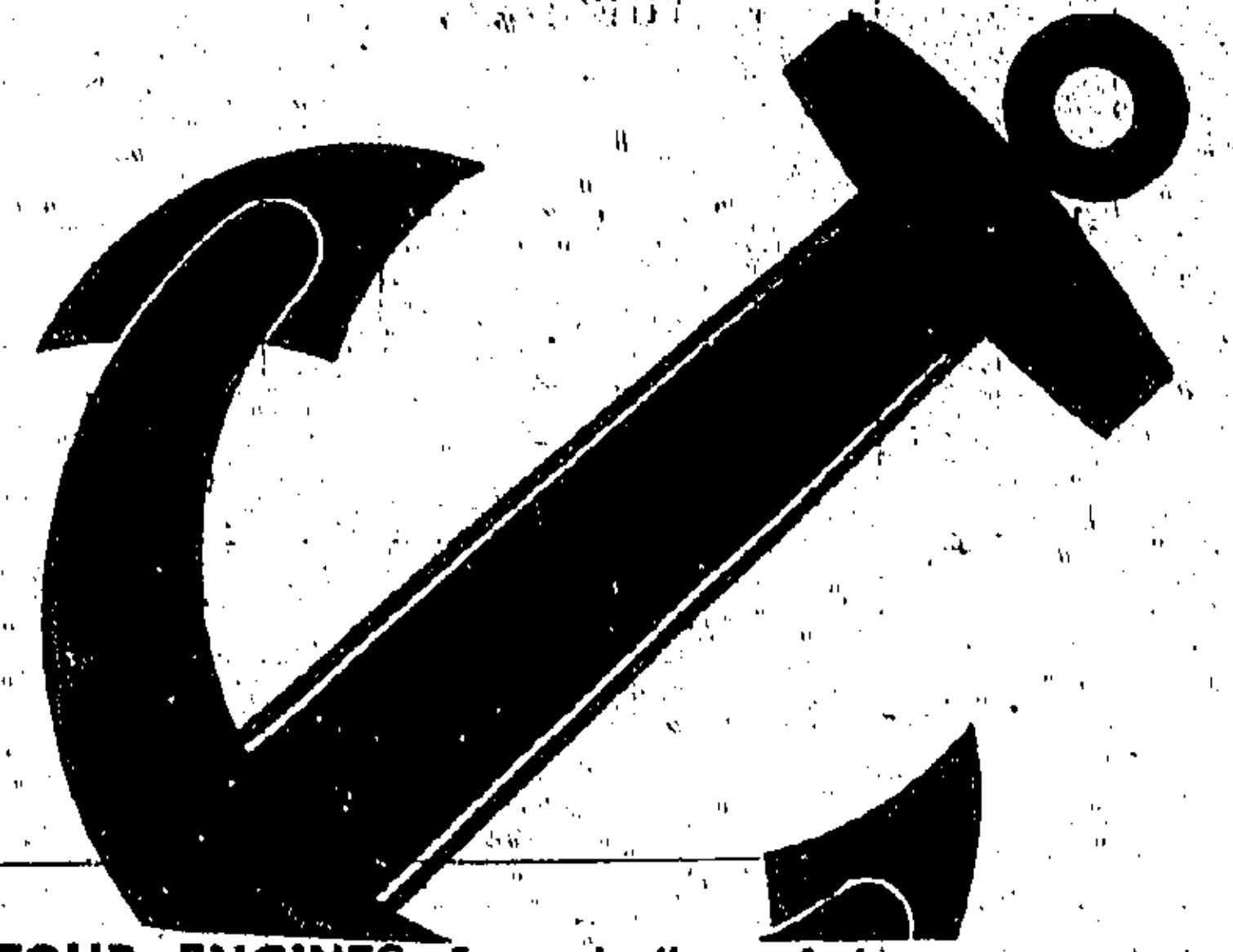
Major C. M. Manners then rose to thank the speaker, for the very interesting and instructive talk they had just listened to. One could fully realize what might happen to Hong Kong, when one took into consideration the ease with which aeroplanes could reach the Colony.

This talk was timely, for it was easy to visualize the population running around in circles, as 'he (the speaker) felt sure that 90 per cent. of the people had not the foggiest idea of what to do in the event of gas attack. The services, so he understood, have had lectures on this subject, and are even drilled in case of eventualities. But the ordinary civilian have had no knowledge, except very superficially.

Commander White had given lectures to the naval personnel, but this talk had been very instructive to his listeners. The only opportunity most people have had to date, to get some idea of gas, had been culled from newspaper articles.

Before the gathering dispersed, Professor Foster said that he had great pleasure in welcoming back Sir Shou-son Chow, and extended his heartiest congratulations on the latter's return to good health. Those introduced during the course of party included: Messrs. E. S. K. Ho Tong, W. Hamston, and C. de Salle Robertson.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready silver was unchanged yesterday at 25 3/16 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 28 1/2. Advances received reported America bought India and open markets sold. The market was steady.

In America the price was unchanged at 85 1/2 for spot. The London New York cross-rate was unchanged at 100 1/2 and the New York London rate dropped 3/8 to 49 3/4.

Easy during the early part of the morning but later the tone appeared steady at the lower level.

Sterling
Opened with sellers at 1/5 1/2 buyers bidding 1/5 11/16 with business done subsequently at 1/5 1/2 for near followed by transactions at 1/5 9/16 for November, 1/5 1/2 for December, 1/5 5/16 for January. The market then reacted and business was done at 1/5 9/16 for near and 1/5 1/2 for December. A small transaction was also arranged at 1/5 3/16 for January. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/5 1/2 for November, 1/5 5/16 for December and 1/5 1/2 for January, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars
Opened with sellers at 24 1/2 with business reported for December at 35 13/16. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 36 1/16 for November and 35 11/16 for December, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers were quoted at 120 1/2 for cash.

Shanghai Market
Sellers were quoted for Sterling at 1/24 1/2 for spot and U.S. Dollars at 25 13/16 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was dull in the afternoon.

Sterling
A small business was done at 1/5 9/16 for November, 1/5 1/2 for the first ten days of December and 1/5 1/2 for the first twenty days of January. The market then reacted and business was done at 1/5 9/16 for November, 1/5 1/2 for December and 1/5 1/2 for January, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars
Business was reported at 36 1/16 for November. The market closed with sellers at 36 1/16 for November and 35 11/16 for December, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & CO.
Messrs. Benjamin & Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:

Spot 21 1/2 cts. d. m. t.
December 21 1/2 cts. d. m. t.
Jan./Mar. 22 1/2 cts. d. m. t.
Apr./June 22 1/2 cts. d. m. t.
Market—Steady.

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:

Spot 21 1/2 cts. d. m. t.
Jan./Mar. 22 1/2 cts. d. m. t.
Apr./June 22 1/2 cts. d. m. t.
July/Sept. 22 1/2 cts. d. m. t.
Market—Quiet.

FRENCH BANK RATE

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The Banque de France again raised its bank rate by 1/2 per cent to 6 per cent as from Monday, this being a total rise of 3 per cent since November 14 until when the bank rate was three per cent. The last rate having taken place on November 21 from 4 to 5 per cent.

By the latest report on Monday the same bank rate was reached, as at the peak of the currency attack on the franc. The present situation is stated to be due to the large shipments of gold overseas, gold stocks having been reduced to 69 million francs.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a steady tone in the market to-day with more enquiries all round. Banks after coming to business at \$1,300 were wanted at \$1,330, with few if any shares offering. China Lights changed hands at \$10-\$10.10 and closed with buyers at \$10.15. Trams were wanted at \$13 1/2.

BUYERS
Antamoks, \$1.
Hong Kong Trams, \$13.10.
China Lights, \$10.15.
Electrics, \$63.
Sinceres, \$11.

SELLERS
Canton Insurances, \$250.
Hotels, \$5.

Electric, \$54.
Telephones (New), \$54.
Cements, \$8.
Constructions (New), 70 cts.

SALES
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,330.
Ewo Cottons, \$10.30.
Hong Kong Trams, \$13.20.
China Lights, \$10-\$10.10.

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Buyers

Douglases, \$35.
Steamboats, \$3.
Antamoks, \$1.02.
Bungo Gold, 15 1/2 cts.
Beng Consolidated, \$13.60.
Beng Explorations, 9 cts.
Big Wedge, 10 1/2 cts.
Gold Rivers, 7 1/2 cts.
Raubs, \$91.
Providents Old, 80 cts.
Trams, \$13.30.
Lights, \$10.10.
Carton Ices, \$1.70.
Entertainments, \$3.10.
Sinceres, \$1.85.
Govt. Loan 4 1/2, 6 1/2.

Sellers

Raubs, \$91.
Telephones (new), \$9.10.
Cements, \$5 1/2.

Sales

Govt. Loan 3 1/2, par.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Nov. 26.
The sharemarket opened very quiet on Monday, prices being mostly lower, with operators holding off. Fixed interest securities likewise were dull, old holding loans tending to be weaker, but Gold Mortgage bonds being in demand were firmer.

Call Money was at 2 1/2. Young Loan was a 1/2 better at 103. Reichsbanks improved 1 1/2 to 181. Dye Trusts were 5/8 firmer at 149 1/2. Salzfurth Potash (unquoted on Saturday) were at 187 1/2. German Mineral Oils were 1/4 weaker at 102 1/2. Bemberg Bygon were 5/8 lower to 102 1/2.

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LIRE UNQUOTED IN AMSTERDAM

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Amsterdam, Nov. 26.
The Italian lire will no longer be quoted on the Amsterdam Bourse, as from Monday, because the Italian Government has sequestered the Dutch commercial claims in Italy.

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 26.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):

New York 40.235

Paris 610.5

Amsterdam 59.475

London 12.25

Paris Sterling (low) 74.98

Paris Sterling (high) 75.01

Dollar (low) 15.18

Dollar (high) 15.19 1/8

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PRICE OF TIN DOWN 213 PER TON

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 1.

The cash price of tin on the London Metal Exchange to-day fell 2 1/2 to 223 10s. per ton.

On Monday it touched 224 10s., the highest price for seven years, because of the shortage of the metal for immediate delivery.

Dealers to-day report that the squeeze is now over and that there has been some free selling of forward tin by those who recently bought. The forward price to-day dropped 2 1/2 per ton, to 221 7 1/2.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(SWITZER SERVICE)

	November 23.	November 25.
Paris	74 61/83	74 61/84
Geneva	15.27 1/2	15.28 1/2
Berlin	12.27	12.28
Athens	516 S.	518 S.
Milan	Unquoted	
Shanghai		
New York	4.93 9/16	4.93 9/16
Amsterdam	7.30 1/2	7.30 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	12.27	
Bucharest	630 S.	629 S.
Madrid	36 3/16	36 5/32
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/6	1/5 1/2
Brussels	29.20	29.20
Montevideo		
Belgrade		216
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/1 31/32	
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29 3/16	29 3/16
Silver (Forward)	28 13/16	28 3/16
War Loan		3 1/2 105 11/16

Closing Quotations

	November 26, 1935.		November 26, 1935.
On London:		On New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/5 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand	36
Bank Bills, on demand	1/5 1/2	Credits, 60 days sight	37 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/5 1/2	On demand	63 1/2
Credits, four months	1/5 1/2	On demand	63 1/2
On Shanghai:		On demand	63 1/2
On demand	190	On demand	63 1/2
On Singapore:		On demand	63 1/2
On demand	63 1/2	On demand	63 1/2
On Japan:		On demand	63 1/2
On demand	125	On demand	63 1/2
On India:		On demand	63 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/5 1/2	On demand	63 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/5 1/2	On demand	63 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.23	11.23	11.23	0.01 off
New York/Gold—Dec	13.05	12.97	13.05	0.08 off
Chicago Wheat—Dec	100 1/2	99 1/2	100	1 off
Chicago Corn—Dec	60	59 1/2	60	1/2 off
Silver—Official	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	unchanged

	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Average	143.84	143.84	143.84	0.01 off
30 Industrial	38.20	37.31	38.20	0.33 off
40 Rail	39.80	39.80	39.80	0.33 off
20 Utilities	97.47	97.47	97.47	0.04 up
40 Bonds	62.10	62.10	62.10	0.01 off
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.10	62.10	0.01 off

Business Done—3,374,000 shares.

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SHAI POLICE OLD COMRADES

FORM ORGANIZATION AT TIFFIN HELD IN LONDON

Capt. Martin Elected First President

At a tiffin held at the Holborn Restaurant in London on October 23, the Shanghai Police Old Comrades Association was officially formed and given a good start in life. The affair was attended by about a score of former members of the S.M.P., now living in retirement at home, and three official guests, including the present Commissioner of Police.

England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales were all represented by retired members of the S.M.P. and the Police colours in chrysanthemums formed the table decorations. Twenty members sat down to tiffin and they had the honour of the company of Maj. F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E. Commissioner of Police, and Messrs. Fairbairn and Leslie, who were in England on furlough.

Tiffin over, some minutes were devoted to the business side of the Association.

Capt. R. M. J. Martin was nominated and elected founder and president. Maj. A. Hilton Johnson, vice president, and Mr. T. Idwal Vaughan, honorary secretary and treasurer.

Capt. Martin said he was more than gratified at the hearty response made to the original proposal and thanked the members for the honour conferred on him by making him the first president of the Association. Of 38 members on the retired list living in Great Britain and Ireland, 31 had joined the Association, 20 were present, others no doubt would have attended but for peculiar and special circumstances in each case.

A very special welcome was extended to Maj. A. Hilton Johnson after his recent illness, which welcome was applauded by all present.

Functions of Association

Capt. Martin continued by saying that the Association gave all an opportunity of getting together to talk over old-time struggles, battles, Mixed Courts and such things, and to renew friendships formed during long service in Shanghai, a type of friendship which is the most valuable and lasting of all. It also gave an opportunity to exchange views on the subject of occupation during retirement. There were some who could proffer advice, as to how to grow tomatoes by the ton, catch eels by the dozen, grow mushrooms at 1lb. to produce food and milk, but he was not aware that any member had gone in for distilling whisky in order to reduce the cost of that luxury. Others who had served the Council as employees had now joined other councils as councillors—which was very laudable.

After extending a hearty welcome to the three visiting guests, the health of the Shanghai Municipal Police was drunk—with enthusiasm.

Maj. A. Hilton Johnson said he agreed that this was a memorable occasion and it was especially appreciated in that it gave an opportunity of getting together in this way. Many of the members had travelled long distances—from Scotland and Ireland and the East Coast purposely to meet their old comrades. He wished the Association every success for many years to come. He approved all that had been done in this connection by the president and proposed a hearty vote of thanks for the initial work done by him.

Yearly Meetings

A draft of rules of association was submitted by the president and passed. It was decided that the members of the Association meet in London early in October each year.

Business over, needless to say old time battles were fought over again and many interesting experiences recalled. Thus ended a most enjoyable afternoon, and members dispersed looking forward to the next gathering in October 1936.

The following were present:

Messrs. Beale, Coghlan, Dewing, Dunne, Fairbairn, Maj. Gerrard, Maj. Hilton Johnson, Messrs. Kerrigan, Leslie, Lilley, Long, Mackintosh, Maguire, Martin, McKennie, Ockwell, Powell, Royle, Rhis, Springfield, Vaughan, Weatherhead, and Wheeler.

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Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 28.
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Athos II, Messageries, November 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 6.
Behar, P. & O., December 11.
Bendloch, Loxley & Co., December 9.
Benvenue, Gibb's, December 8.
Bhutan, P. & O., November 27.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, December 20.
Buena Aires Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 18.
Calchas, B. & S., December 16.
Carthage, P. & O., December 12.
Ceylon, Gilman's, December 3.
City of Batavia, Bank Line, Nov. 23.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
City of Perth, Bank Line, Dec. 11.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Dec. 7.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 20.
Cornwall, Bank Line, November 28.
Corfu, P. & O., November 29.
D'Aragona, Messageries, Dec. 3.
Danmark, E.A. Co., December 6.
Deucalion, B. & S., December 23.
Donau, Melchers, December 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., January 2.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., December 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., December 5.
Florida, E.A. Co., November 30.
Franken, Melchers, November 30.
General Lee, States Co., Dec. 13.
General Sherman, States Co., Nov. 27.
Golden Star, States Co., Nov. 27.
Golden Star, States Co., December 11.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 28.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, December 15.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 22.
Havna Maru, O.S.K., December 1.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., December 6.
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 12.
Hermes, Thoresen's, November 28.
Hiram, Thoresen's, December 5.
Ilex, B. & S., December 4.
Isar, Melchers, December 6.
Kilderspore, P. & O., December 6.
Kronenberg, Melchers, December 25.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, Nov. 22.
Lycan, B. & S., December 30.
Main, Melchers, December 21.
Malaya, E.A. Co., December 1.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Nov. 30.
Menesseus, B. & S., December 4.
Michigan, States Co., December 14.
Naka Maru, N.Y.K., November 30.
Nalders, P. & O., Nov. 28.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 28.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 4.
Neptuna, Gibb's, December 12.
Neumark, Jensen's, December 7.
Nicoline Macrak, Jensen's, Dec. 20.
Nordmark, Jensen's, December 3.
Pacific Maru, O.S.K., November 29.
Potsdam, Melchers, December 10.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Nov. 29.
Pres. Duvernet, Messageries, Dec. 13.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, December 6.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 29.
Rapid, Bank Line, December 20.
Sardapan, B. & S., December 7.
Silverstein, Furness, December 22.
Sole, Jensen's, December 9.
Stanton, B. & S., December 4.
Suisun, Gardiner's, Dec. 4.
Sunatra Maru, O.S.K., December 3.
Sunatra, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 10.
Sydney Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 6.
Tai Shan

CHINESE WOMAN SUES EUROPEAN FOR SLANDER

Mr. MacPartland In Alleged Assault Incident

An altercation between a partner of Jimmy's Kitchen and the wife of an ex-partner of the same concern at 42/48 Lockhart Road, the premises of the restaurant on October 3, when the latter tried to obtain wages for a dismissed servant, resulted in a slander action heard before the Pains Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Yuet Ming Hammann, represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, is suing Mr. James MacPartland for \$1,000, who is represented by Mr. A. el Arculli.

The plaintiff alleged that she was assaulted by the defendant on October 3 at 42/48 Lockhart Road. She was kicked on the left thigh and struck with a fist on the right arm and neck. At the time of the assault the plaintiff was pregnant. The defendant was alleged to have called her a prostitute.

In consequence of the assault, the plaintiff suffered from shock and pain which was likely to cause a miscarriage, and in consequence of the said verbal publication the plaintiff was greatly injured in her credit and reputation.

Opening his case, Mr. Mackinlay said that the claim was for damages for assault and slander. The facts were these: Mr. Hammann was at one time a partner in Jimmy's Kitchen at Nos. 42/48 Lockhart Road ground floors. The partner being Mr. Karlstrop, on December 5 this year, Mr. Hammann sold out to the defendant, Mr. MacPartland. On October 3 a female servant, Ng Kam Mei, was dismissed by the defendant. This servant was employed by the firm as a wash amah. She then went to the plaintiff who, in the servant, went to see the defendant. Here at No. 42, she was on her way to No. 46, the defendant came out of No. 48, and the plaintiff of No. 46 defendant called the plaintiff and used words complained of. The defendant first of all threatened her then poured a bucket of water over her. Then plaintiff whistles and plaintiff went to Police Station and made a complaint. A European Sergeant sent to the address, and there defendant as much as admitted the facts.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

E. W. Kirk, giving medical evidence, bore out the injuries shown on the summons. There were bruises and superficial scratches on the face, arm and thigh. There was a big scratch on the surface of the right forearm. Hammann showed signs of pregnancy which, according to the doctor's observations, was three months. The plaintiff complained of pain internally on right side and on her breast. She was prescribed for her by the doctor, would have a miscarriage. The examination took place at the doctor's office on October 3 at 5 p.m. Witness further stated that injuries were consistent of being inflicted with the hands and nails of another person.

MISCARRIAGE AVERTED

Examined by Mr. Arculli, she stated that the bruises consistent with a person trying to get away from a person's hands in other words trying to get away from a hold.

Arculli—As regards the scratches on the outer surface of the thigh, would it not be consistent with her knocking against a table?

Kirk—Yes.

Did you say, doctor, how long she saw you, for the bruises to be inflicted?

Within 24 hours.

Did you find the woman pregnant. How long would it be more than three months?

A fact, doctor, that it is for a woman to have a miscarriage before the three months is true.

Did you examine her in any way to see if she had a miscarriage or to have a miscarriage?

After the usual examination there was no imminent signs of likelihood of a miscarriage for the complain of the pain.

Did you since examined her to see if she is likely to have a miscarriage?

As far as I can remember, I have not seen her since that day.

In answer to His Lordship's question, Dr. Kirk said that all danger of a miscarriage was past and nothing has happened since that day.

PLAINTIFF'S STORY

Mrs. Yuet Ming Hammann in the witness box said that she had known the defendant for only about a year, ever since her husband carried on the business in Jimmy's Kitchen. Prior to the incident she had no trouble with the defendant at all.

On October 3 she received a visit from the amah, Ng Kam Mei, and in consequence of that visit she went to Jimmy's Kitchen to see the defendant. Defendant was at the pantry of No. 46 Lockhart Road and at once said to her "You go away, you go away." She then went back to No. 44 and defendant took a bucket of water and poured it over her. Defendant then raised his foot to kick her and as she was pregnant she warded it off with her thigh. An other blow with defendant's fist was also warded off by her with her right hand. Plaintiff then cried and defendant seized her by the throat and the amah blew a police whistle and two policemen came along. Subsequently she went to the police station. At the time when the defendant uttered those insulting words, Mr. Karlstrop was the only European there.

HUSBAND A FORMER PARTNER

Mr. Arculli in his cross-examination elicited the fact from her that prior to Mr. MacPartland's entry into the business, it was carried on by her husband and Mr. Karlstrop and that it was in December 5, 1935 that her husband was bought out by the defendant.

Mr. Arculli—Do you know personally of the arrangements as to the taking over by Mr. MacPartland?

Witness—I don't know myself. Have you never inquired from your husband or Mr. Karlstrop?

No, it is not my business. Do you this month know that Mr. MacPartland is not liable for any debt incurred before he came into the business?

Yes, I know this. This amah, Ng Kam Mei, do you know that on Oct. 2 she left Jimmy's Kitchen and demanded a full month's pay from Mr. MacPartland?

Yes, I do know, she demanded her wages for September and six days in October.

When did the amah first complain?

On October 3 at 1 p.m. Now, in other words, you were trying to get Mr. MacPartland to pay these few days' wages on your part?

The servant approached me and asked me to get her pay. I tried to get \$10 for her wages from September 6 to October 6. It was not for the few days.

Did you know that time Mr. MacPartland offered her \$8?

Yes, I knew of that. And did you know that the woman had been twice to the Police Station before she saw you?

Yes. And did you know that the woman was offered \$8 at Jimmy's Kitchen and also by the Inspector at the Station?

Yes. Did you see anybody else other than Mr. MacPartland about the pay?

No. This debt was owing by the Jimmy's Kitchen and Mr. Karlstrop was also a partner. Why did you not ask him also?

Her answer was that Mr. Karlstrop was ejected from the premises.

I put it to you Mrs. Hammann that Mr. Karlstrop was not turned out on Sept. 10, I put it to you it was in October.

Yes.

Yes.

LADY GEORGIANA CURZON

Engaged To Lt.

Kidston

The engagement of Lady Georgiana Curzon, only daughter of Earl and Countess Howe, to Lt. Home Kidston, R.N., has been announced. She is 25 years of age.

Lt. Kidston, who is also 25, is the youngest son of the late Capt. Glen Kidston, and brother of Cmdr. Glen Kidston, the racing motorist, who was killed in an aeroplane crash in South Africa in 1931.

Last month Lt. Kidston made a dramatic journey by car, ship and aeroplane from New Zealand to England in order to keep birthday at home. On that anniversary under his father's will he gained control of the property left to him. His mother, after her husband's death, married in 1916 Cmdr. Sir Walter Windham.

NEXT YEAR'S DERBY FAVOURITE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 6.

When the Aga Khan won the Derby this year with Bahram, it was said that he had something just as good for next year.

The colt was Bala Hissar, by the famous Blandford, sire of Bahram, out of Voluse, dam of Theft.

Bala Hissar was late in coming out. He did not appear until the First October Meeting, when he was beaten. But yesterday he won in very promising style.

He has also won over the critics, who are now singing his praises. Moreover, he has gone up to the top in the betting, and at 8 to 1 is now equal favourite with Abber for next year's Derby.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Further cross-examined by Mr. Arculli witness denied that she went to Jimmy's Kitchen on the day in question with the purpose of looking for trouble and that since September 5 the amah did not work for her. Witness further affirmed her statement that the words were used and that the trouble was not caused by the noise she created with the amah.

Did he say to you at No. 44 that the amah had been to the Police Station and asked you to get out, or else he would get the Police?

No, he did not say such words. And I put it to you when he mentioned about the Police Station you got hold of his shirt.

After he had assaulted me, I put it to you that defendant never struck you.

Why not? He struck me and there were witnesses to it.

I put it to you he never kicked you?

My amah saw him kick me and so did Mr. Karlstrop.

Now defendant says he did pour some water over you to break you away from the hold?

He poured water over me first before he assaulted me.

Because he could not break your hold, I put it to you that defendant never used such words as complained of?

Witness replied in the affirmative saying that there was a witness who heard it.

At this juncture His Lordship said he did not see how the claimant could substantiate her claim on the evidence given. There was nothing anywhere to suggest that she was a prostitute. Mr. Mackinlay replied that they have still the evidence of Mr. Karlstrop and a Police Officer to call to back up the claim of slander.

AMAH'S VERSION

Ng Kam Mei, the amah stated that she was formerly employed by Jimmy's Kitchen as a wash amah. She left because the defendant had engaged another one. On October 3 she was dismissed and was paid no wages. She approached the plaintiff and they went to the place together. Plaintiff was pushed away and from somewhere a bucket of water was obtained and poured over the plaintiff. Plaintiff got hold of defendant's wrist and was struck.

Cross-examined by Mr. Arculli witness admitted that she was offered \$8 but did not receive it. She had been twice to the Police Station. She went alone to take out a summons at the Magistrate for \$10 wages but nothing about an assault was mentioned. At this stage hearing was adjourned till December 4 at 10 a.m.

Precautions Against Gas Attacks

(Continued from Page 7)

So, remember the Scotsmen and don't be impetuous or panicky when going to a refuge.

CONSERVE THE OXYGEN

There's a perfectly good reason for this warning. The average refuge will contain enough air for people to remain inside for about twelve hours, and if you go down panting and out of breath, the oxygen will not last nearly so long. To which I must add that once inside, you should also remain quiet and not talk, neither must naked lights be used. Conserve the oxygen by every possible means.

Talking of these refuges I purposely omitted to say which floor would be preferable. I had a most interesting conversation with the writer of certain newspaper articles who advocates the ground floor, or the basement as the most suitable level, shall we say, for a refuge. His reasons were (1) that people would not be made more breathless running down steps or along the level to the refuge room, thereby using a minimum of oxygen on arrival, (2) there would be more protection from high explosive bombs or projectiles and (3) there would be a greater feeling of security lessening thereby the possibility of panic.

My reasons for suggesting the first or second floor (still of a high storied building), assuming that the gas tightness or otherwise remains the same are (1) that, as a warfare gas is heavier than air it will remain low and the lower floors will be more liable to penetration than the upper. (2) that high explosive shells might burst anywhere and (3) that the higher stories will be clear of poisonous gas long before the lower.

The refuges should be in charge of a superintendent who will control the numbers entering: keep the occupants quiet; see they don't smoke; serve out books and playing cards and so on to amuse them. Refuges should also contain water for drinking purposes and sanitary buckets with disinfectants.

A REFUGE IN YOUR HOME

But please bear in mind that you should make a gas refuge in your own home. A room on the ground floor in the average type of dwelling house, on the opposite side to that of the prevailing wind, spare newspapers in the house for plugging up cracks in the window frames, floors and doors, for stopping up ventilators, slugging up chimneys (with the fire out) a plentiful supply of items which will amuse and keep the occupants quiet, and food and water in air tight containers and no naked lights. Finally, under the heading of collective protection is the darkening of every house immediately upon receipt of the warning. This is the most important of all as it darkens out the neighbourhood and it is definitely the surest protection from attack. The house with one single light showing may be the cause of the loss of many non-combatant lives.

INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION

Individual protection, that is, protection of the respiratory system etc., is given by the respirator which is designed only to protect the eyes and lungs from the effects of poisonous gases, and such, generally speaking will be worn, apart from the fighting services, by what will be known as the essential services—those people who will be employed in possible gassed areas or on gassed or injured people. Police who direct people to refuges and control traffic, nurses and first aid parties who prepare contaminated casualties for attention by the doctors, messengers who might be required through possible interruption of the telephone system, and lastly, the decontamination parties who go out after an attack to prepare safe passages for people returning to their homes after release from their refuges by the superintendent.

And lastly I warn you that there lurks the ever present danger of spreading contamination by contact with liquid gas. If splashed with liquid, the wisest thing to do is to take off every stitch of clothing and carry it between finger and thumb to the nearest decontamination station—but, if immediate action is taken, the removal of outer clothing should suffice. You then take it to the decontamination station—get a receipt for it—and you will be supplied with loan clothing.

The spread of contamination is made possible by domestic pets, the most dangerous of which are cats. Dogs can be secured easily but cats—well, you know how cats roam. If your cat is out, be alone

during a gas attack shoot it rather than let it enter the house and endanger the lives of the whole of your family. It will quite probably have walked through liquid mustard and, if it sleeps in the house, you will stand a good chance of waking up in the morning dead.

ONE CAN VISUALIZE

Each householder can do something to assist—he must bear in mind that wives and children and helpless babies, elderly servants, infirm or crippled occupants of their houses can be protected at home by the simple means I have indicated, and he can protect other people by extinguishing lights which are visible from outside the house when instructed to do so by the authorities.

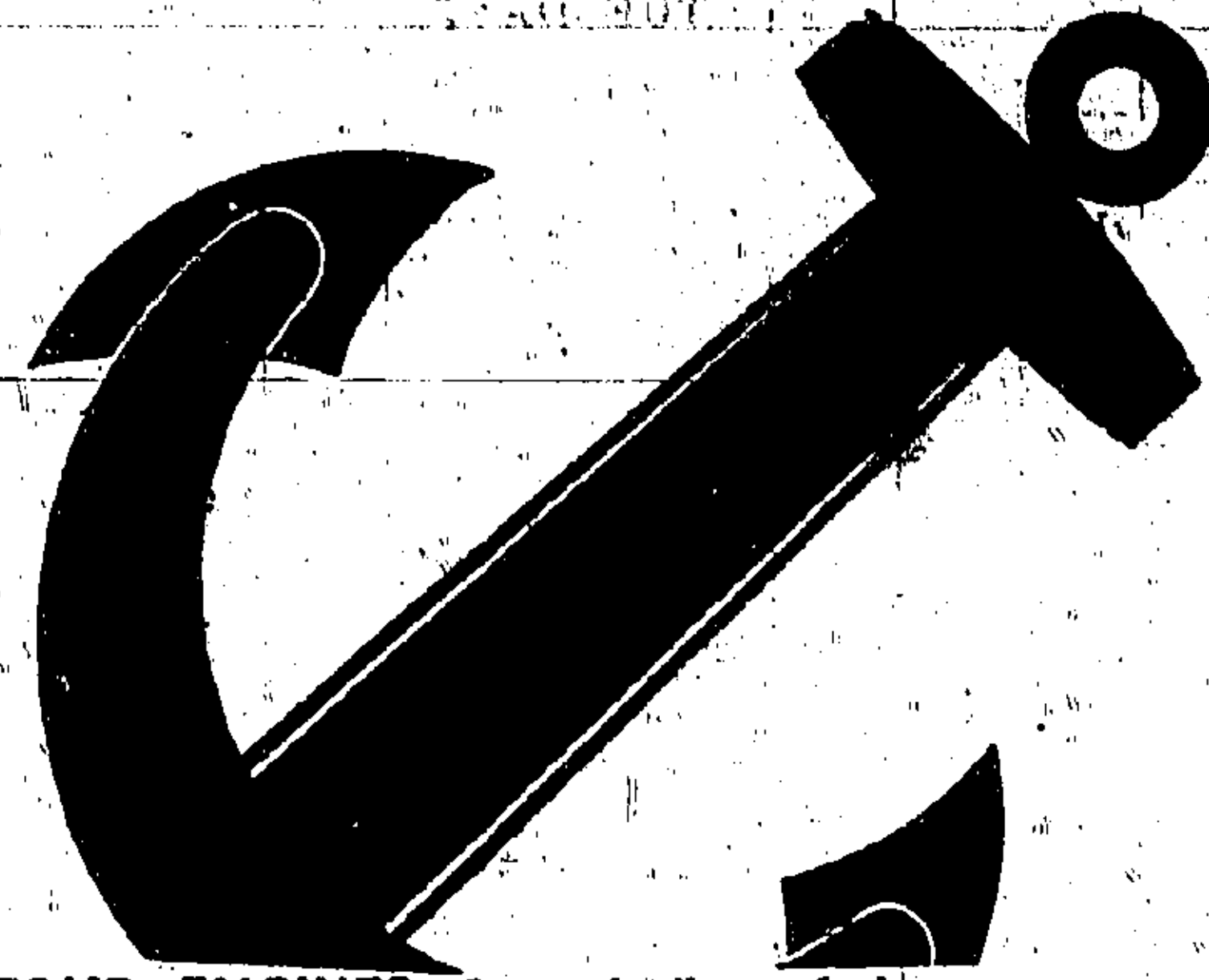
Major C. M. Mannors then rose to thank the speaker for the very interesting and instructive talk they had just listened to. One could fully realise what might happen to Hong Kong, when one took into consideration the ease with which aeroplanes could reach the Colony.

This talk was timely, for it was easy to visualise the population running around in circles, as he (the speaker) felt sure that 80 per cent. of the people had not the foggiest idea of what to do in the event of gas attack. The services, so he understood, have had lectures on this subject, and are even drilled in case of eventualities. But the ordinary civilian have had no knowledge, except very superficially.

Commander White had given lectures to the naval personnel, but this talk had been very instructive to his listeners. The only opportunity most people have had to date, to get some idea of gas, had been culled from newspaper articles.

Before the gathering dispersed, Professor Foster said that he had great pleasure in welcoming back Sir Shou-son Chow, and extended his heartiest congratulations on the latter's return to good health. Those introduced during the course of party included: Messrs. E. S. K. Ho Tong, W. Harmsworth, and C. de Saille Robertson.

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Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 30.
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Koonisberg, Melchers', December 25.
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3	Livestock, B. & S., December 30.	
4	Main, Melchers', December 31.	
5	Malaya, E.A. Co., December 1.	
6	Malayan Prince, Furness', Nov. 30.	S.S. "YANGTSE"

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Mike Mow N.Y. November 30.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

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London, Nov. 8.

Capt. Walter Henry Parker, R.N.R., of Woking, has died, aged 86, just as the famous ship he commanded, the Cunard-White Star liner Olympic, is about to be broken up.

He had had an adventurous career, and his pride was that his experience was gained in sail. As a boy, he said, he read so many tales of adventure that when he was 12 he went to sea. He had many exciting experiences in sailing ships.

While he was still a cadet two men were washed overboard as his ship was rounding Cape Horn in a gale. He and three others put off in a small boat and saved them, but their craft was tossed about for 12 hours before they got back to their vessel.

He could recall many thrilling happenings, but inevitably he saw the humorous side of them. His introduction to steam was when he joined the service of the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. One vessel met a tidal wave off South America. It dropped into "a hole in the sea," and a huge sea did great damage and left only 20 sheep alive out of a cargo of 400. In another of his ships no fewer than 30 stowaways were discovered.

Capt. Parker served also with the Orient Line, and in 1900, when with the Royal Navy for 12 months' training, was sent out to China at the time of the Boxer rising.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 11,010 tons, of which 3,097 tons were carried by British steamers.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 24,176 tons, whilst British vessels carrying 9,933 tons.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,598 of which 949 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 24 arrivals, of which 14 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 12 departures, 5 were British ships, the rest being of other countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	14	13,030
Dutch	1	1,203
Danish	2	3,232
German	1	4,410
Norwegian	4	11,263
Chinese	2	2,048
Total	24	35,186

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No. B6—Yung Chi. No. B7—Tai Poo Sek. No. B9—Hosan Maru.

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ARRIVALS

26TH NOVEMBER

Menelaus, British steamer, 6,319 tons, Captain T. B. Marsham, from Shanghai, Holt's Wharf. —B. & S.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—Sutherland and Swire.

Losselbank, British steamer, 3,412 tons, Captain J. Stewart, from Cebu, Lai Chi Kok.—Bank Line.

Tango Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,238 tons, Captain T. Takechi, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—N. Y. K.

Kung Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,742 tons, Captain B. V. Gunther, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Cree, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. M. Johan nessen, from Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,221 tons, Captain T. Kwamme, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

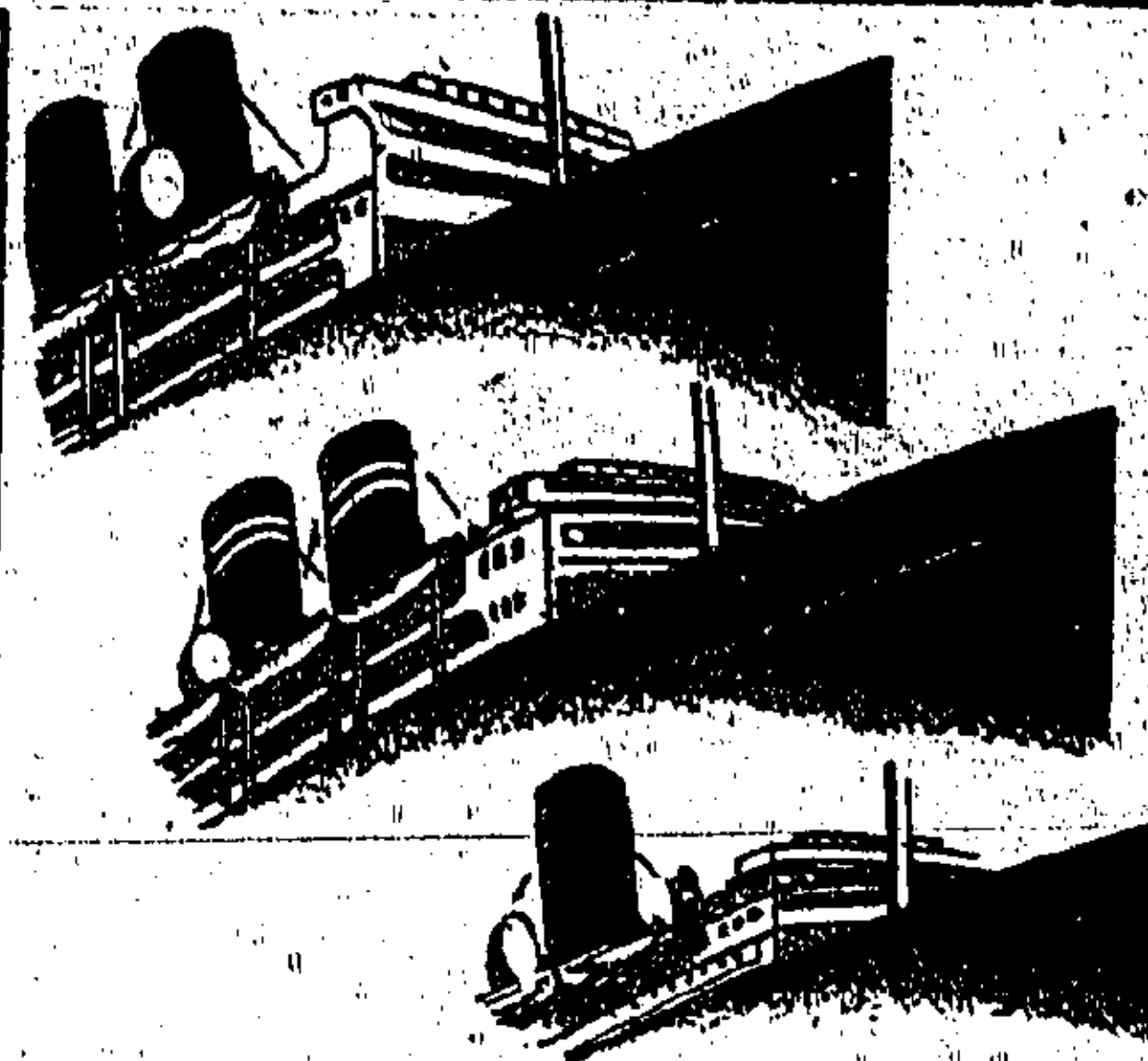
Luchow, British steamer, 1,221 tons, Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Canton, buoy No. B5.—B. & S.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Douglas & Co.

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*RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*NALDERA	18,000	28th Dec.	do
*BHUTAN	9,000	4th Jan.	Mars, Havre, London, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*SAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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SANTHA	8,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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